

## LLOYD GEORGE CABINET FACES CRUCIAL TEST AS PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLES

### Bare Plot To Blow Up Presidential Yacht

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—An enlisted man of the navy is under arrest at the navy yard here in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the president's yacht, Mayflower.

Secret service operatives and the Washington police are working on the case. It was stated today, proceeding on the theory that the plot may have extended to the shops and other vessels at the navy yard.

The man under arrest, whose name was not divulged, was said to have approached a superior officer and offered him a bribe to allow a package, supposed to have contained a bomb, to be brought aboard the Mayflower at a certain hour. Secret service agents were notified and the man was arrested. An appointment the man was alleged to have made with another person at a park here, where he was supposed to receive the package, was kept by the secret service men, but the package was not delivered.

### WITNESS IN MCGANNON CASE WAS KIDNAPPED

CLEVELAND, O., February 15.—Shortly after court opened this morning word reached County Prosecutor Stanton that A. J. Babilus, of Bradley, Ohio, who claims to have been kidnapped while enroute to Cleveland last Thursday, because "he knew the motive" for the Kacy killing, had disappeared again.

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### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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### As Portsmouth Enjoys The Balmy Breezes



Erna Kemel doing a difficult stunt for the camera.

Erna Kemel of the Lake Placid, N. Y., club is thrilling the professional and amateur skaters at the Saranac races doing a stunt which anybody might try, but it is safe to venture that few could accomplish it. Looks like an airplane leap, doesn't it?

### Lowden Declines Post In Cabinet; Hert May Yet Receive Appointment

BY ROBERT T. SMALL  
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T. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 15.—If the declaration of Gov. Frank O. Lowden to serve as Secretary of the Navy in the Harding Cabinet is final, the decision may open the way for the President-Elect to reward A. T. Hert of Kentucky, with a cabinet post. Certainly if Mr. Harding is desirous of doing something to please Governor Lowden, the appointment of Mr. Hert would be most fitting. He was one of the most active men in advocacy of Governor Lowden's nomination at Chicago last June, but he was also one of the little group of leaders who decided to swing the nomination to Mr. Harding when it was shown that the fight between Governor Lowden and General Leonard Wood had reached the stage of a deadlock which could not be resolved in favor of either.

Hert's friends encouraged the announcement by his friends that Governor Lowden did not feel he was in a position to accept the tender of a cabinet portfolio has heartened the advocates of Mr. Hert into renewed activities. A few days ago the Hert followers virtually had given up hope. Now they not only have hopes, but rather high expectations. Mr. Hert has been speculated on as a cabinet possibility ever since the election of Mr. Harding.

He took a very prominent part in the campaign and while he was unable to deliver Kentucky into the Republican column as to the Presidency he was able to point with pride to the election of a Republican Senator. Up to the time Governor Lowden declined the Navy portfolio, Mr. Harding had about decided that it would be impossible to reward Mr. Hert with a cabinet position despite the fact that he desired to do so very much indeed. With three of his campaign managers, Messrs. John W. Weeks, Harry M. Daugherty and Will Hays, already slated for cabinet chairs, Mr. Harding felt that to put a fourth member, Mr. Hert, into the official family would have subjected him to criticism on the ground that he was giving too much consideration to politics in the construction of his cabinet of advisers. It would appear at the present moment, however, that if Governor Lowden should request the appointment, Mr. Hert surely would go in.

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### Safe Blowers Are Gassed

PONTIAC, MICH., February 15.—Two safe blowers opened the vault in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Ulica, near here, early today, but were driven back by a wave of mustard gas, that had been placed in the vault. The men fled empty handed.

A can of gas had been placed in the vault by bank officials in such a position that it was broken open when the door was forced.

### Geddes On Way Back To U. S.

LONDON, February 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, left London for Southampton this morning on his way to Washington. He intended to board the liner Aquitania at Southampton. A crowd gathered at the station and cheered as the ambassador's train pulled out.

### Want To Conserve Their Dignity

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 15.—A move to conserve the title "doctor" for sure-enough medical men and abandon that of "professor" to the jazz-band leaders, ex-prize fighters, sleight-of-hand artists and others who have kidnapped it, has been started by faculty members at the University of Virginia here.

### Fireworks Factory Blows Up; Thirteen Persons Are Killed

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, February 15.—Thirteen persons were killed by the explosion of a fireworks factory here yesterday. The building was destroyed.

### Governor Mobbed By Unemployed

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA, February 15.—During a demonstration of the unemployed here today, Sir W. E. Davidson, the governor, was mobbed and a detachment of the police was stoned.

### Cincinnati Street Car Fares Increased

CINCINNATI—Street car fares increased from 12 to 15 cents March 1st.

### English Sparrows Are Good To Eat

English sparrows are noisy and destructive. They drive native birds from villages and homesteads. Though they are occasionally valuable as destroyers of noxious insects, all things considered, they do far more harm than good. Practicable methods of dealing with them include destruction of nests, shooting, trapping and poisoning. Of these, trapping is unquestionably the best.

English sparrows are good to eat, and their use as food is recommended because of their nutritive value, and as a means of reducing their numbers.

The Department of Agriculture has issued an elaborate illustrated booklet which tells how to fight this destructive bird, and our Washington Information Bureau will secure a copy for any one who sends 2 cents in stamps to pay the return postage.

### Girl's Talking Is Ended

WAUKESHA, III., Feb. 15.—Eight-year-old Miriam Rubin, "the talking girl," ceased her wandering chatter for a time yesterday, the first real break in 10 days of ceaseless talk.

Sending out valentines apparently brought the child's mind partly back to normal, and while she continued to talk, it was about the necessity of getting into the mail her valentines to her many friends and to her teacher.

Physicians practically were agreed after a number of examinations that the third and fifth vertebrae had been sprung out of place. Treatments were given to correct this trouble and it was believed that in a short time the pinched nerves controlling the organ of speech would be returned to normal.

### PASSENGER TRAIN AMBUSHED, SIX SLAIN

### Revolution Breaks Out In Indian State

LONDON, February 15.—Revolution has broken out in the Indian state of Tonk, in Rajputana, says a Reuters dispatch from Allahabad. After agreeing to the demands of the people, the Nawab, Mohammed ruler of the district, arrested leaders in the movement, whereupon rioting broke out. State troops are actively engaged and people are fleeing toward British territory. The capital of the district is located in the city of Tonk, about fifty miles south of Jaipur.

Tonk is one of 21 Indian states included in the Rajputana district, which covers a vast area in the north-western part of the Indian peninsula. Tonk has an area of 2,533 square miles and in 1911 had a population of 303,381. The most of the population are Hindus.

### VIOLENCE WILL NOT SOLVE IRISH PROBLEM

—Says King George Of England

LONDON, February 15.—Violence will not solve the Irish problem, King George declared today in his speech from the throne to the two houses of parliament in formally opening the session. One of the outstanding sections of his address referred to Ireland, the king saying: "The situation in Ireland still causes me distress. A misguided section of the Irish people persists in resorting to methods of criminal violence with the object of establishing an independent republic."

"Neither Irish unity nor Irish self-government can be attained by these means."

The king's speech was brief, but touched on numerous vital questions confronting the government. At the outset it referred to the coming conference to be held in London and attended by the representatives of allied nations, Germany and Turkey. "I earnestly trust," said King George, "that by this means further progress may be made in giving effect to treaties of peace in re-establishing concord in Europe and restoring tranquility in the Near East."

King George expressed himself as favorably disposed toward a commercial treaty with Soviet Russia, saying: "It is my hope that negotiations for a trade agreement with Russia may also be brought to a successful conclusion."

In discussing the Irish question, the king said: "Arrangements for bringing into force the government's Irish act are now well advanced, and I earnestly trust that in the near future the majority of the people will show their determination to regulate violence and give effect to an act which confers upon them responsibilities of self-government, and provides machinery by which they can attain Irish unity by constitutional means."

### Legislative Jam To Prevent Business Men From Receiving Tax Terms From Congress

BY DAVID LAWRENCE  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Legislative plans for a definite understanding by July first of the taxes that business men must pay for this year seem to be going by the boards on account of the inability of Congress to get much done at the present session which ends in a fortnight.

So much legislation of a general character would be left over for the special session to be called by Mr. Harding that the plan of getting revenue legislation out of the way by the end of June is obviously impossible. During the campaign it was whispered by the knowing ones that every business man in the United States would be advised by July 1st just how much of the income of the year 1921 must go to the government. The date was tentatively fixed as a goal because many business houses keep their books from July 1 to July 1 and it was considered valuable to know for example just how much buying to do and at what margin business could be conducted for the coming year. Moreover, concerns which had failed to do very much business in the first six months of the year 1921 were to be benefited by the knowledge that they wouldn't be troubled with excess profits tax either for the first or last six months of 1921. Indeed while there has been much talk of repealing the excess profits tax, business cannot proceed on that assumption until action to that effect has been taken and some idea is given as to the character of the subtle tax.

Congress in Legislative Jam

Until the present Congress got into a legislative jam, it was assumed that March 4th would see the passage of all the important appropriation bills, as well as the passage of some general legislation for which the Agricultural interests of the country had been pressing. The danger that some appropriation bills may go over until the next session and that the farmers' organization

### Crude Oil Again Tumbles

PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 15.—Reductions from ten to fifty cents in the price of crude oil was announced here today by the principal purchasing agencies. Pennsylvania crude received a cut of fifty cents a barrel, making the new price \$2.75.

Other reductions included Cabell, \$2.21; Somerset, \$2.00; Somerset light, \$2.25 and Ragland, \$1.15.

Ragland was cut ten cents a barrel, while the other grades were reduced 25 cents a barrel.

### One Killed In Clash In Italy

ROME, February 15.—One Socialist was killed and three members of the extreme Nationalist party were wounded during a melee yesterday at Orban, near Florence, it is reported in dispatches reaching this city.

### TRUNK FACTORY DESTROYED

GHARD, O., February 15.—Fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the plant and stock of the Youngstown Trunk Company here last night with a loss estimated at \$100,000. Two boys told police that they saw two men running from the building shortly after the fire started.

CORK, February 15.—Five male passengers and one woman passenger and two members of the Irish republican army were killed today when a passenger train carrying troops was ambushed near Kinsale by republican forces armed with bombs and rifles. Six soldiers, two railway officials and two women passengers were seriously wounded and several others slightly wounded.

The train contained forty soldiers, who replied to the fire of the ambushing force and a fierce battle followed. A relief train with the dead reached Cork this afternoon.

BELEAST, February 15.—A passenger train carrying troops from Cork to Skibbereen is reported to have been ambushed between Ballinacraig and Kinsale by Sinn Feiners armed with bombs and rifles. It is believed there were many casualties on both sides.

### BILLS ARE BEATEN BY OHIO SOLONS

COLUMBUS, O.—The senate committee on benevolent institutions today voted to indefinitely postpone action on the Miller bill, seeking to abandon the Crawford county site for a state hospital for the feeble minded, and locate the proposed new hospital in Franklin county. The bill was backed by Governor Davis.

By a vote of 101 to 16, this afternoon sent the Harding bill, providing for the creating of a state constabulary to the committee on agriculture after it had been favorably reported by the military committee.

Opponents of the measure, which was to have been voted upon today, said this action practically kills the bill.

Senator King, of Perry county, this afternoon introduced a bill in the senate abolishing boards of county commissioners and providing for the election of county managers for four year terms at the same salary received by the county auditor. He also offered a bill abolishing township trustees and creating township managers.

The Atwood bill, levying a license of fifty cents a year on all fishermen over 18, met a sudden death in the house this afternoon when it was tabled. It already had passed the senate. Representative Cook, of Ottawa county, offered certain amendments. Representative Freeman moved that the amendments be tabled and his motion carried. Tabling of the amendments automatically tables the bill.

### HATFIELD FIRED FIRST SHOT, CLAIM

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., February 15.—Sid Hatfield, chief of police, of Matewan, fired the first shot in the Matewan battle with Baldwin-Fells detectives, in the opinion of Jeff Stafford, the first witness at the afternoon session of circuit court, where nineteen men are being tried for complicity in the fight.

Stafford supplemented his statement by saying he saw Hatfield fire from the door of the hardware store, that he heard no firing before this and believed the chief was the first to shoot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—Unless Governor Cornell, of West Virginia, requests retention of federal troops at Williamson, West Virginia, during the Matewan trial, the United States soldiers will be withdrawn tomorrow, Senator Sutherland, of West Virginia, was informed today by Secretary Baker.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., February 15.—Governor John J. Cornell in a statement this afternoon denied that the order directing the removal of federal troops from Mingo county, would be changed.

Steel Workers Operate Jitney

YOUNGSTOWN, O., February 15.—Steel workers out of jobs are operating their automobiles as jitney buses, plying today in explaining the increase in jitneys 302 of which were operating yesterday.

### PREMIER HAS STRENUOUS FIGHT ON HIS HANDS

LONDON, February 15.—New political alignments and the proposal of legislative and governmental issues of tremendous importance to the people of Great Britain were foreshadowed when parliament reassembled here today after a recess of seven weeks.

Opposition to the Lloyd George ministry and discontent with many of the policies it has pursued in the recent past seemed to have reached a climax, and it appeared the stability of the cabinet would be given its crucial test before the final adjournment of the session next summer.

Attacks on the government, seemed certain to center about Ireland, the conditions prevailing in that island and the plans of the premier for the future government of the Irish people.

Collapse of the Lloyd George regime was not forecast, as it was foreseen he probably would be able to control enough votes in commons to carry through his ministry's plans, but it was evident that the premier would be called upon to fight in his most vigorous manner if he was to come unscathed from the struggle.

Ceremonies incident to the opening of parliament were invested with all their pre-war splendor, but the pageantry of the day was shot through with a sinister note, as elaborate precautions had been taken to protect members of the royal family from violence and to prevent untoward incidents in both houses. Visitors were excluded from galleries and lobbies in the houses of parliament, and heavy reinforcement of constables and guards had been stationed at the approaches of West Minister and through Whitehall. At strategic points sharpshooters had been placed to check any attempt at disorder.

The ancient practice of searching the vaults beneath the parliament buildings, which was instituted in 1606 as a result of the Gunpowder plot, was carried out with far greater thoroughness than usual this morning by yeomen from the tower of London, who wore their picturesque uniforms.

Hundreds of thousands thronged the streets of London from earliest daylight in order that they might find points of vantage from which to get a glimpse of the king and queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and other dignitaries on their drive to the parliament buildings. King George and Queen Mary left Buckingham palace shortly before noon, and entered a gilded coach of state drawn by eight black horses.

This coach was preceded by five state landaus, each drawn by six bays, carrying members of the royal household, and state officials. The Prince of Wales left St. James' palace, and drove in a closed carriage over the route of the royal procession, arriving at the parliament buildings ahead of the main contingent. He received tumultuous applause from the crowds along the way.

After arriving at the entrance to the parliament buildings, following their drive down the Mall, along Whitehall and to Victoria tower, the king and queen were met by committees from the house of lords, all the old time pomp and circumstance being carried out. The monarchs were conducted to the robing rooms, which adjoin the royal gallery, by the lord

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### Billy-Butt-In THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN



This is the kind o' weather that starts the fishin' bug to buzzin'. Here's for tomorrow:  
OHIO—Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.  
KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday.  
The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 73; low, 30.



# LYRIC

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"I Don't Want To Get Well"



Jesse L. Lasky presents

## WALLACE REID in "Sick Abed"

A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Symptoms: Sinking spells, dizziness, fluttering of the heart, sudden bursts of woe or merriment.

Diagnosis: Emotional hyperstrabismus of the mental optics — or love.

Treatment: A beautiful nurse before, after, during and between meals.

Latest Bulletin: Patient rapidly growing worse. Public is called in conference. Fun contagion certain. You'll break out all over with laughs.

With BEBE DANIELS as NURSE Also Mack Sennett Comedy

"The Star Boarder"

### MR. FULLER BACK FROM SOUTH

City Treasurer A. J. Fuller has returned from a delightful visit to Florida and Cuba. He met the Portsmouth colony in Miami, Florida and reports it in fine shape. He enjoyed many auto rides, with George Roberts for driver, and says Miami certainly has a great future before it.

### SELBY FOREMEN DISCUSS SHOEMAKING

Members of the Selby Superintendents and Foremen's Association met in monthly session at 4:30 o'clock Monday evening, the well prepared supper being enjoyed at this hour. The business hour was presided over by President Henry Ruggles. The greater part of the meeting was given over to a round table discussion on "Shoe Manufacturing Problems." F. G. Peterson, Selby salesman from the northwest was present and made a short talk.

### Chillicothe Sheriff After Chicken Fighters

The Chillicothe Gazette Monday evening said: Chicken fighters from Chillicothe, Portsmouth, Waverly, Ashland and Huntington had the time of their lives Saturday night, it is reported. In a big cocking main said to have been pulled off in the handkerchief section near here. The schedule called for ten fights.

Sheriff Hummel stated Monday he had received word of the main but too late to take action in stopping it. However, under an old law, those who attended such affairs, if afterward apprehended, can be arrested and placed under bond. Sheriff Hummel is now busy trying to locate some of the local spectators, one of whom he said to have sustained personal injuries in a fistfight which was reported to have followed the main attraction.

The sheriff puts his foot down emphatically on chicken fights and said Monday he would offer a reasonable reward to anyone who tips him off on any future affairs of this kind.

At Columbus Monday Harold Wendelken, a well known local contractor passed the civil service examination for assistant state highway engineer with the highest grade of any applicant.

### ONCE A DEPOSITOR

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# HOME TERMINAL RULING FAVORS N. & W.

## TO SHOW FISH, GAME PICTURES

Movie men were attacked by eagles, bitten by blacksnakes and, worst of all, a "coon" fight when they took the several feet of moving pictures that will be shown Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce forum meeting to be held at the U. B. church, the pictures being brought here by the State Bureau of Fish and Game.

Lectures will be given by Chief A. C. Baxter and assistant chief, J. W. Stuber, of the State Bureau.

These pictures are the most picturesque ever made by any state and

show what Ohio has accomplished in the fish and game world.

All lovers of real sport should be at this meeting which will start at six o'clock. The subjects of the reels are, as follows:

What the Game Protectors Do.

Fish Farming on Lake Erie, Making Ohio a Fisherman's Paradise, A Buckeye Coon Hunt, When Ducks Decorate Ohio, More Game for Ohio Sportsmen, King Neck Pheasant Hunting in Ohio, Clearing Up Badly Polluted Streams and Good Sportsmanship.

### Victims Of Towpath Accident Are Recovering From Exciting Experiences

Miss Hazel Cook, 1831 Robinson avenue, Mrs. Ida Fearing, 2110 Seventeenth street, and Mrs. Hazel Coryell, 1611 High street, who were injured in an automobile on the towpath Monday afternoon when an Overland touring car driven by Miss Cook, plunged over the east side of the road fell fifteen feet into back water, were bedfast Tuesday recovering from the injuries sustained. Stanley McIntyre, who is visiting here from New York, Dorothy and Jack Fearing and Martha Jane Coryell, children of Mrs. Fearing, and Mrs. Coryell, who were also in the machine, and escaped injury were none the worse for the accident today.

Mrs. Fearing is at the home of her father, E. L. Cook, 1531 Robinson avenue, and Mrs. Coryell is at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. B. Gilliland, Hutchins and Highland avenue.

Miss Cook, who was the driver of the machine, had a narrow escape from drowning, as she was thrown into water which covered all her body except her feet. Quick work by Mr. McIntyre, and G. W. Yates, and J. D. Brandenburg, employees of the Portsmouth Sand and Gravel Company, who were in a car behind the Cook car, saved Miss Cook from such a fate. Mrs. Fearing and Mrs. Coryell were injured when thrown about in the back seat.

Mrs. Coryell has a cut through her lower lip, her lower teeth were knocked loose, she received a cut over her right hip, and her right side was badly bruised.

Mrs. Fearing received a cut and bruises on her head and face and Miss Cook was badly bruised about the body.

The wrecked machine was lifted back onto the road by the Windel auto-recker last night and was brought to a local garage. The machine is owned by Mr. Cook, father of the driver.

Phone 425 for Windel Auto-recker, if

### Auto Stolen In 1919 Recovered

A Chevrolet touring car owned by Will Schwamberger, of Oak street, New Boston, was stolen one Saturday evening in November, 1919, from Sixth street, near the post office, and after several weeks elapsed, the owner gave up all hopes of ever seeing it again. Monday the machine was recovered on Milldale Road, a square from where the first owner of the machine lives. The car is now at the New Boston mayor's office garage, where it will remain until Monday, when a suit in replevin is heard to determine the rightful owner.

Sunday afternoon Fred Schwamberger, a brother of the owner, was out for a walk, and while on Milldale Road noticed the Chevrolet machine, his attention being attracted to the car by two pieces of iron fastened to the rear springs to make the rear part of the machine higher. Young Schwamberger remembered that his brother had just such pieces on his machine, and went home and told of his recovery. Will Schwamberger then looked at the machine and feeling sure that it was his, secured the services of Marshal Frank Hall, of the village, and Monday went to Milldale Road, where Schwamberger identified the machine by its factory and engine numbers.

Rufus Moore, the present owner, purchased the car second hand from a garage man in Portsmouth, and the garage owner on looking up his records found that he had purchased the machine from a Solotvino young man. The village officers are making an effort to trace the ownership of the machine back to the time it was stolen.

The machine is a 1918 model and shows it has been used considerably since Schwamberger lost trace of it.

### DELAWARE RECTOR AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The Rev. Cleon E. Bigler, who will be the special preacher at the Wednesday evening services at All Saints' church is Rector of Delaware, Ohio. Previous to coming to this diocese he held pastorates in Indiana and Illinois. He is a priest of ability with a message to deliver that people will be the better for hearing. One is cordially invited to visit All Saints' church at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow and hear what he has to say. The Rector urges upon all members of the church that courtesy demands that unless prevented by good and sufficient reason they should show by their presence their appreciation of the sacrifice made by busy priests who come long distances to address them. The church is at the corner of Fourth and Court streets.

### IT IS NOW "COL. J. D. O'NEILL"

Friends in this city have received word of the splendid appointment of Isaac Durall O'Neill as aidecamp with rank of Colonel by Governor Erwin P. Morrow of Kentucky. Mr. O'Neill, whose present home is in Catlettsburg, Ky., of a native of Portsmouth, and has many warm friends here. He is the son of the late Andrew O'Neill, and left here years ago for the state of Washington, where he prospered in the mercantile world. He later went to Catlettsburg, his present home. He still owns several pieces of property in this city.

While in Portsmouth Mr. O'Neill took an active part in politics, serving for a number of years on the local school board. He was a member of the Gallipolis convention that elected 570 times, nominating Albert C. Thompson for congress.

Mr. O'Neill lived 25 years on Puget Sound, Washington, at Port Townsend, where he was also prominent in politics. He was a member of the Port Townsend council.

Upon leaving Port Townsend he was a representative of Ward county senatorial and judicial committee for a number of years. He also was with Hon. E. W. Ross and Hon. Chas. Savage in the land commissioner's office.

Thomas McKnight left yesterday for Cleveland where he will take a position as railway mail clerk.

Mrs. John Dielman of Rhodes avenue entertained Mrs. Ed Waters and sons Joseph and William of Gallia avenue with a small Valentine party. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dielman.

Thomas Stebbins of Rhodes avenue went to Logan, Va., yesterday where he will secure work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parmer of Grace street entertained a number of young people at her home Friday night with a dance. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Juliet Brown, Miss Gladys Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farner.

George, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Killen of Park avenue is ill with bronchitis and tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Drake of Fourth street were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Juliet Brown entertained Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Killen of Park avenue with a dinner to the following guests: Misses Irene Harris, Emma Addis, Beniah Harris, Dorothy Lutz, Mrs. Carl Farner and Artie and Francis Gray.

Mrs. Juliet Brown of Park avenue was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Thomas Bickett and Miss Dorothy Lutz of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elam have moved from 4062 Rhodes avenue to 4113 Rhodes avenue.

Adam Reid and Pearl Porter, two contractors from Columbus, who have been installing stokers at the blast furnace have returned to their home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Rhodes avenue, who have been visiting Mrs. Martha Brown and Mrs. Jess McManes of Cleveland have returned to their home.

Mrs. Ed Gilliland, who has been visiting her sister at Wakefield, has returned to her home on Rhodes avenue.

On Wednesday the women of the M. E. church will meet in the church all day. Every woman who is interested in the church is requested to be present.

The members of the M. E. church will hold prayer meeting at the home of the deceased was a member of the Christian church at Russellville.

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### Thumb Broken

J. B. Guthrie, 619 Offshore street, fell from an N. & W. engine several days ago and suffered a broken right thumb, which was reset by Dr. Albert Berndt, N. & W. surgeon.

### Name Committee To Study Street Railway Situation

At the weekly meeting of the C. of C. Board of Directors Tuesday noon the appointment of a committee of nine made by the Committee on Committees to study the street railway situation was approved. A meeting of this committee will be held Wednesday afternoon providing the members named on the Committee consent to serve.

Considerable time was given at this meeting to Frank M. Baggis, secretary of the Employers' Association who was asked to speak on immigration and how it affected general industrial situation, the speaker discussing the question from a national viewpoint. In connection with the talk Mr. Baggis spoke of the employment situation in Portsmouth comparing it with a year ago, adding that the employment now is less than half of what it was a year ago.

The State Police Committee composed of R. S. Pritchard, W. W. Bauer and J. O. Selby made their report and it was accepted and ordered sent to district representatives. The committee in its report says that Ohio State Police would prove a very beneficial assistance to maintenance of law and order.

The Legislative Committee submitted a report favoring the passage of:

II. B. 31. Providing for the display of the National Flag at entrance of all places during elections.

II. B. 9. To authorize the use and purchase of voting machines for any and all elections.

II. B. 15 Relative to time of holding primary election. That is presidential years, local primaries be held at same time and place as national primary.

II. B. 23. Prohibiting the erection of bill boards or sign boards that would obstruct views of railway grade crossings.

The Legislative Committee is of the opinion that the C. of C. should oppose the passage of II. B. 77 providing for Old Age Pensions.

Foot Mashed Thomas Bloomfield, five-year-old son of Alex Bloomfield of 120 Seloto street, is suffering with a badly mashed left foot. It was caught several days ago between the front and ferry boat near the foot of Market street. Dr. J. W. Wendelken attended the boy. An X-ray taken of the mashed foot showed a bone broken in the heel.

A. P. Winkler of Cincinnati is in the city on business.

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Children's Hosiery, all sizes, per pair 10c

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### COURT HOUSE

#### Charges Neglect and Cruelty

Florence Childs, 1412 Beech street, East Portsmouth, charges neglect and cruelty in her suit for a divorce and custody with custody of their two children, instituted on Monday in Common Pleas court against Clarence P. Childs, railroad brakeman, Fourth and Flindley streets.

Through Attorney W. L. Hostetter, the plaintiff, complains that Childs

has failed to support her and her children and alleges that in May, 1917, he threatened to shoot her, besides, she says, he refused to stay at home and claims he squandered his money at gambling. They were married July 10, 1915.

Prince Seeks Damages  
George D. Prince, 1417 Center street, is demanding damages in the sum of \$6,900 from William A. Johnston in a suit filed in Common Pleas court

Monday for personal injuries he alleges he sustained on December 22, 1920, when he says he was struck by the defendant's automobile while attempting from a street car at Ninth and Waller streets.

Through Attorneys Johnson, Miller and Skelton, the plaintiff alleges carelessness and negligence on the part of the defendant in operating his machine and claims that in consequence of the acts complained of he was hurt and bruised about the

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### SOCIETY

Miss Margaret Legler of Second street received guests for three tables of bridge last evening, complimenting Miss Alice Johnston, who will soon leave to take up her work in the Johns-Hopkins training school for nurses at Baltimore, Md.

For the tempting luncheon served later in the evening valentine place cards marked the places for the guests at tables daintily appointed and decorated with pink roses.

The officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, with the social committee and their husbands, surprised the Worthy Matron, Mrs. F. S. Tierley, last night in honor of her birthday anniversary, which occurred today. The honor-guest was given a pretty heart-shaped box of candles and after the delightful evening tea and cake were served to the forty guests present.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everett of Franklin Boulevard entertained at dinner last evening the heads of the departments and their wives, and the office force of the Patterson Paper Box Company. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Graycraft, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albrecht and Miss Bertha Holbig, who spent a delightful evening.

(Ironclad)  
Mrs. Charles W. Gluckner of Portsmouth was in the city Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. George G. Schachle and family.

Mrs. Frank Dudditt of Portsmouth spent Sunday with her father, Capt. H. R. Duvorne and family.

\* Mrs. Lou McConnell and son, Don, returned Monday from Portsmouth, where they have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Orma Hunter, and family.

Mrs. Clarence Handley, who has been spending a couple of weeks among Ironclad friends, will leave today to visit in Portsmouth before returning to her home in Columbus.

### How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the amount. It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

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January 7, 1920, given in part payment for a Cadillac automobile, was filed in Common Pleas court Monday by Ben G. Garver & Co., Springfield, against Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Colpitt, 1640 Third street.

Foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to secure payment of the note is sought and the court is asked to order the machine sold and the proceeds applied to payment of the claim. Attorneys Johnson, Miller and Skelton for plaintiff.

### Suit in Partition

A suit to partition the lands left of the estate of the late Lawrence Zentz, who died on May 5, 1918, was filed in Common Pleas court Tuesday by Attorneys Johnson & Johnson, on behalf of Rosa Starks and Lawrence Zentz, Jr., George Zentz, Mary Hoffman, Clifford Zentz, Celia Miller, Irma Pollock, Gertrude Bowser, Mildred Wolfe and Sylvia Cattee, children and next of kin of decedent, together with plaintiff.

The real estate involved consists of 233 acres in Rush township, property on West Second street and lots at Union Mills.

### Suthers Gets Out of Jail

Stewart Suthers, Ruthtown young man, who was sent to jail recently in default payment of a fine assessed against him in Municipal court on a charge of assaulting his father, was released from custody Monday afternoon when a relative came to his rescue and paid up.

### Motions for New Trial Submitted

Arrangement of counsel on motion for a new trial in the cases of Mrs. Pauline Adams and Harold Hopkins were heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning, and were then taken under advisement to give the court an opportunity to go over the records of the trial proceedings.

Mrs. Adams was recently convicted of a charge of manslaughter for killing her neighbor, William Bond, on Fifteenth street last October and Hopkins, Carey's 13-year young man, was found guilty of a charge of stabbing with intent to kill Martin Sommer, young man also living at Carey's Run, last September.

Justice Blair appeared for both defendants and vigorously urged reasons advanced for new hearings for both his clients while Prosecutor Sheppard opposed the motions.

### Eyes Granted Divorce

On his answer and cross petition

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charging infidelity. Sanders Bros. New Boston, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Tuesday, divorcing him from Mary E. Eves, 1644 Eighth street, whom he married in 1900.

In support of the charges in his petition the defendant told the court of the association of his wife with Walter Finney, who, he said, had been a frequent visitor at his home for the past two years. Eves stated that she declared to him that she was going to stick with Finney and he told of finding the latter's picture secreted in a bed at his home. Other witnesses testified as to the frequent visits of Finney to the Eves home.

The plaintiff, who was in court, refused to testify in defense of herself

as to the charges of alleged misconduct with Finney.

In granting the defendant a decree the court stated that the relations between the plaintiff and Finney had been so notorious that it excited comment among officials at the court house for months past and that the filing of the petition for a divorce about the time Finney filed a similar suit was contemptuous.

The defendant was represented by Attorneys Miller and Seart.

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**Such A Sale!**  
But it justifies our optimistic conclusions that where merchandise is offered at a low price, and where there is no question as to the values offered, people will buy and spend freely.

This sale lasts until Saturday night and the values that will be offered will find many an echo.

**Silk Crepe De Chine Waists**  
in a real heavy quality. Some are strictly tailored with lace or a dainty touch of embroidery and they come in the new Spring shades such as flesh, white, navy, also black. The values were to \$7.50 and during this anniversary sale they go at

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**Silk Hosiery**  
that were sold up to \$5 the pair, of finest silk, heavy quality in black or white. Our anniversary sale price, the pair

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**Beautiful Silk Jersey Petticoats**  
that represent the finest of quality and newest of styles, values were up to \$17.50. Our Anniversary sale price

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**Blouses of Georgette**  
\$7.85

Such wonderful creations in richest of crepe de chine, handsome over blouses in georgettes, combination effects, some trimmed with real fillet lace. Blouses that speak of Easter time and values are to \$12.50. Our anniversary sale price for Thursday will be

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**Waists At \$1.00**  
Some are slightly mussed, mostly all new waists and the values were to \$3.50. Our anniversary sale price

**\$1.00**

**Beautiful New Dress Skirts**  
Wool plaids and stripes, also in plain Serges and smart tailored gabardines, styles for both women and misses, made with the greatest of care and suitable for wear with the new spring coats or sweaters. Nothing smarter to be shown this season and the values were to \$29.50.

**\$12.85**

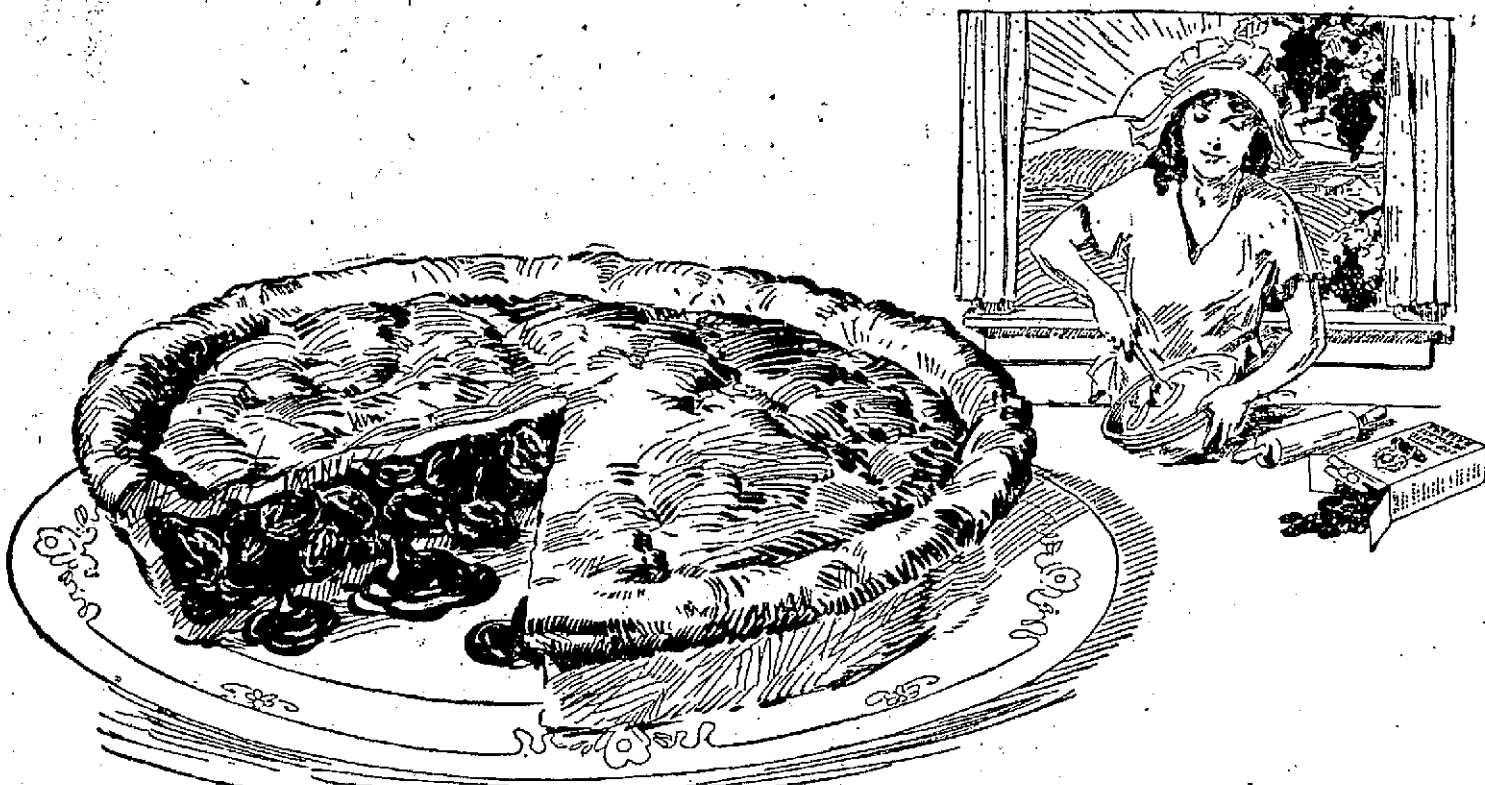
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2 cups Sun-Maid Raisins  
1½ cups boiling water  
1 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons cornstarch  
Juice 2 lemons  
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind  
Juice 1 orange  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
1 cup chopped walnuts

Cook raisins in boiling water for five minutes; pour into sugar and cornstarch which have been mixed. Cook until thick; remove from fire and add other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Walnuts may be omitted if desired.

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## Activities Of Bureau Reflected In Splendid Report

At the last monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Bureau of Community Service, the following report was read:

During the month of January the Family Service Department, under Miss Jean Clare has taken care of 47 families, of whom 19 were entirely new to the Bureau. Some typical families, like the following, in one of which a man who had been self-supporting until the present time, met with an accident which rendered him helpless for several months, during which time he fell behind in the payment of rent and gas bill and his family began to need food and clothing. Several small children were out of school because they had no shoes. Miss Clare arranged with the landlord about rent and with the Gas company about the gas, and carried the family while the man was unable to work. Work was procured for the man at his old place of employment; material given to the mother to make clothing for the children, who were supplied with shoes, and recommended to the Board of Education for looks so that they might go to school. Nurses took care of the mother and the new baby when it came; and now the father is able to bear most of the burden of support.

Another family where the young son, who supports his mother, invalid sister and some little brothers and sisters, was out of work. They were all sitting around the table wondering what they would do, and the little boy was wishing they had a Fairy God-mother who would come in and bring them some shoes so they could go to school, when the nurse came to see the invalid, accompanied by Miss Clare, who soon found a way to brighten the little folks for school and tiding the family over till the first pay day.

These were two of the forty-seven families for whom Miss Clare made 276 visits, which brought much cheer and comfort to each, during the month.

The Public Health Department under Dr. C. W. Wentelken, Miss Perry and Mrs. Edwards, took care of 114 persons. The dispensary treated 23 cases, operations were performed on 22 persons, twelve for the Bureau of Community Service and ten for the Red Cross. The nurses cared for 75 cases, 45 of these were tuberculosis patients who were instructed in their homes, milk and eggs were given to eleven of these, 12 cases were given prenatal care and 13 infants under 2 years old were visited in their homes and instructions given their mother, 20 cleansing baths were given, in carrying on this work the nurses made 400 visits.

The Venerable Clinic treated 108 patients, 25 of these were women and young girls. One young girl was operated on at the Dispensary, by the City physician, enabling her to continue her work at the factory.

The Girls Protective Department under Miss Emma Hubert, took care of 16 girls, most of them between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age. Five of these were court cases, 3 were placed in homes outside of the city. One was taken to a Revere Home in Columbus and one girl was placed in the Good Shepherd Convent in Columbus. 8 girls were cared for temporarily at Miss Hubert's home. Miss Hubert visited all the girls placed in institutions and in private homes, during the month. Excellent reports were given of most of these girls; who have appreciated what has been done for them and are doing well in their new surroundings.

Miss Hubert is receiving many calls from people interested in protecting young girls and giving them a chance to better themselves in life.

Child Welfare Department under the care of Miss Hubert and Miss Clare, in co-operation with the school Nurse, Truant Officer and the Juvenile court took care of 37 cases reported by school teachers. These children were given clothing and shoes where necessary their home conditions were improved and parents, in some cases brought to see their responsibility.

Thirty-five baths were given neglected children, at the Dispensary and school books were recommended for 15.

Three small babies were placed in good homes.

Miss Hubert made a trip to Athens to investigate conditions in the

home of a married couple wishing to adopt the "Orphan Baby." She found everything as it should be and the baby, who has been cared for in this home for six months, will be legally adopted.

Girls Recreation Department, under Miss Mary Griffin reports six troops of Girl Scouts, enrollment 300. 24 meetings were held during the month; 24 girls passed their Tenderfoot test, more than 50 girls are doing work on their Second Class test. A new troop was organized at the Christian church at New Boston. The following ladies have undertaken to give the Girl Scouts tests: Mrs. Hager, sewing, knitting and crocheting; Mrs. Harry Leavre, table setting and household tests; Mrs. Wilhelm, bird study and nature study; Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, Patriotism and history of the flag.

Older Girls Community Club. Two new clubs have been organized for older girls in the evenings, making six clubs meeting regularly at the Moose Hall. Gymnasium classes and dancing classes have been organized. The weekly attendance on these clubs averages 100.

Boy Scouts and Recreation for Men. A class for Scoutmasters to be conducted by Mr. Cole of Huntington was organized. The Boy Scouts show an excellent report for the month, the principal interest just now being the three basketball leagues.

General Work. The Better Housing Committee met during the month to devise plans to better the housing conditions among families known to the Bureau. The Family Service Committee held a conference for the discussion of new plans. A plan for training classes for volunteer recreation workers to be carried on by the Community Service Limited of New York was entered into at a special meeting of the Board.

Christmas Seal Committee reports \$1,540.13, collected for Anti-Tuberculosis work.

The following financial report for the month was read by the Director:

Household ..... \$ 41.20

Health ..... 426.40

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## Making Places For Dimples

Wonderful Effect of Reolo in Filling Out Hollow Cheeks With New Firm Flesh

Regardless of what and how much you eat, if the nervous system is unstrung and the iron has been burned



out of the blood, the long, drawn face and hunched expression will remain. But put Reolo into your blood, let the nerve centers come in contact with it, and then you have started upward. There is one component of Reolo that acts as a provokes an increase of flesh. In combination with this element there are ingredients that increase red corpuscles enormously in certain anemic conditions. In a day or two the appetite improves in a way that is a revelation to those who found it hard work to eat, and soon the bluish pallor of the skin is replaced with the pinkish hue of health. You now not only feel well, you look it, such is the remarkable influence of Reolo in but a few short days. But this is not all. Reolo has intensified the activity of the vital processes to such an extent that the old feeling of exhaustion after effort is completely gone. It is certainly a most comfortable and satisfactory feeling of reassurance, and there is no other condition to be compared to it. The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and any other leading drug store about Reolo. They are selling it and recommending it upon the strength of what they see every day, men and women the very picture of health who six weeks before were nervous and bloodless dependents. Get a \$1.00 box of Reolo today and live.

Dispensary ..... 113.60  
Boy Scouts ..... 615.48  
Public Parks ..... 71.00  
Relief ..... 543.20  
Girls' Welfare ..... 229.31  
Office Expenses ..... 561.48  
Girl Scouts and Recreation ..... 212.25  
All reports were accepted. Those present were:

Messrs. Samuel Horchow, President, P. M. Barks, Dr. J. G. Locke, John McAllister, Edw. T. Reed, P. E. Selby, Judge Geo. M. Osborne and Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr.

## THE NEW COATS AND SUITS FOR SPRING

Await Your Early Selection

There are two important reasons why you should buy early. The near approach of Easter (March 27) and the fact that our stocks are new and the choicest models and materials on the market.

With a mild winter with all indications for a long spring you will see the advantage of buying early.

A big surprise for you will be the low prices that we can quote you on your

NEW SPRING WEARING APPAREL

New Coats from \$17.50 up.

Suits from \$27.50 up

## A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 GALLIA STREET

## Claims Girl Was Detained; Legal Battle Will Follow

The Irontonian of local interest Tuesday morning said:

"An application of her aunt, Miss Joanna Castner, a writ of habeas corpus was secured in the county court at Greenup, Ky., Monday, by Attorneys J. O. Yates of this city, and Judge Bennett of Greenup calling for the release of Miss Fern Castner Ar-

## Baby Blinded from Eczema

"The child's head and face were almost a solid sore. The eyes perfectly blind. Doctor said the worst case he had ever seen. One sample of D. D. D. did wonderful work. A complete cure followed." Thus, J. Dorminey, Jackson, Ala.

You write, too, to the D. D. D. Company of Chicago for a sample and get immediate relief. Or, come in and we will tell you what D. D. D. has accomplished in your own neighborhood. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. 35c. one and \$1.00.

**D. D. D.**  
The Lotion for Skin Disease  
Fisher & Streich Pharmacy

## Bridge Drive Nets \$339,100

Today is the last day of the bridge campaign in Ironton. It will now be carried into various sections of Ironton. Up to Monday evening \$339,100 had been secured of the \$700,000 needed to finance the building of a

bridge between Ironton and Russell. With their characteristic optimism Ironton citizens are hard at work and confident that the campaign will be a success.

New High School For Youngstown

YOUNGSTOWN, O., February 15.—A boom in building here this summer is assured by the action of the school board last night in letting contracts for a new high school building at \$592,000, and in deciding to build three new grade schools to be ready September 1. The grade schools will be of the new one story, ten room type, to cost \$150,000 each.

The Steamer Greenwood is due to reach here Tuesday night, laying at the local wharfbast until 7 a. m. Wednesday for Cincinnati and the Tacoma is scheduled to clear here at 9 a. m. en route up stream.

Do the work — they remove from your 20 feet of bowels all poisonous waste matter. Stay clean and regulate your sluggish Liver, ease the Stomach, relieve bilious Headaches, and dispel Dizziness, Drowsiness and that tired, aching feeling. Buy a 25c box from your druggist and

**Keep Wide Awake**

## Wille-Mint Tablets

Hint for Inventors. If I were an inventor, I should try to invent something the public wants, but is unable to get, rather than something that the public might like after getting used to it, but would have to be educated "up to."—The Nation's Business.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. You will know them by their olive color. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.

Have Color in Cheeks  
Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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## SOUTH WEBSTER

Mrs. Effie Carmichael and children, Ruddy and Louise, of Fire Brick, O., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carmichael.

Misses Elizabeth Williams, Atkins and Mildred Rowley, of Sciotoville, were recent guests of local relatives.

Miss Mary Dill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aeh and family, in Sciotoville.

Mrs. Charles Hollenbach and girls of Portsmouth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family, also other local relatives.

Clarence Noble, of Portsmouth, was visiting local friends and relatives last week.

Harold Williams, of Sciotoville, was the recent guest of his grandmother, Mrs. H. Williams and family.

Miss Scythia Partridge was shopping in Portsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Neff is visiting Portsmouth relatives.

Miss Ollie Williams was shopping in Portsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Mitterdorf was shopping in Portsmouth Friday.

Miss Ella Totts, of Portsmouth, was visiting local relatives Saturday.

Miss Linde Leive was shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

HARDWARE MEN MEET

COLUMBUS, O., February 15.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Ohio Hardware Association opened here shortly after noon today.



## When A Feller Needs A Friend

BY BRIGGS



## New Tonic Stopped Cough And Built Him Up Quick

"My lungs don't hurt. I sleep fine and have a good appetite"

## HYPO-COD HELPED ME WONDERFULLY

"This new and wonderful tonic they call Earle's Hypo-Cod is alright. I had such an awful cold. I coughed and barked half the night and could not sleep. My appetite gave out on me and I was nearly down and out. I could hardly breathe my lungs hurt so bad at times and I was having a hard time with my kidneys too. I would suffer with severe pains."

"All these troubles have gone now, however, and I'm praising Earle's Hypo-Cod to the sky. It does do the work—no getting around that fact. I breathe freely now. My lungs don't hurt. My sleep is peaceful as you please and I feel my appetite is much better also. It helped me wonderfully and there is no reason why it shouldn't because the ingredients tell anybody who can read that it is the real thing," declared Mr. J. K. Lenke, 62 Souder Ave., Columbus, O., a well known carpenter with the Latham Constructing Co.

The Wild Cherry Bark, Malt extract and extracts of Cod Liver Oil mighty soon strengthens the lungs and rid the system of a cough. The Hypophosphites also help to build up and strengthen the patient and it takes only a little while to get rid of such troubles according to hundreds of users in this vicinity. Doctor, druggists, chemists and experts assert that Earle's Hypo-Cod is the most powerful, palatable and effective reconstructive tonic made. It is nice to take and puts the user back on his or her feet quick.

Right now a person runs unnecessary risk by being in a rundown condition. Avoid such wintery dangers and troubles by building yourself up strong and well right now. All druggists have Earle's Hypo-Cod. The cost is trifling compared with results. Adv.

## Lloyd George

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chamberlain and having assumed their robes, proceeded to the house of lords, attended by high officers of state. King George there ascended the throne, and members of the house of commons were summoned to hear his majesty's speech, which formally opened the session. The Prince of Wales, gorgeously robed, sat at the right of the throne.

Ambassador and Mrs. John W. Davis and L. Laurier, first secretary at the American embassy, represented the United States. The Spanish, French, Italian and Japanese ambassadors introduced an innovation today by driving to the opening ceremonies in their state coaches.

## Legislative

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tion will continue their fight early in the next session if for example the bill to control the packers fails to get through makes it likely that the first months of the new session will be slow moving.

Mr. Harding is being urged to call the extra session as early as March 15th though April 15th was the date that previously had been mentioned as a tentative date. The date of the extra session is of double importance to Mr. Harding. First, it bears a direct relationship to the amount of work that can be accomplished before the heat of midsummer affects the legislative energies and enthusiasm of an over-worked Congress. Second it means an avalanche of engagements for the President with members of Congress who will be seeking offices for their constituents or else the advice and influence of the President with respect to pending legislation. President Wilson always used to shape his plans so as to keep Congress away from Washington as much as possible so as to be relieved of legislative pressure but he did not succeed. Congress was always a millstone around the neck of the chief executive both in the demands for favor and precious time. The new President will be so busy settling his feet on the ground in the first few weeks of his administration that his work in organizing the legislative departments will be seriously interfered with if he must give his immediate attention to conferences with Congressional leaders. If the present Congress had headed the warning sounded by Mr. Harding when he was last in Washington, namely, to get as much done during this session as possible, it would have been feasible to postpone the beginning of the extra session to the latter part of April and this permit of at least six weeks of uninterrupted effort in getting the machinery of the executive branch of the government working smoothly.

Congress Needs Some Drive If Of the many organizations whose legislation may be lost in the shuffle this session, the Farmers' Bureau are preparing most actively to push their measures through by March 4. It begins to be apparent that the emergency tariff bill will fail to become a law even though the conference committees of both houses get it ready to go to the White House in the next week or so. A Presidential veto will further delay the bill.

However, the bill to control the packer which has already passed the Senate and has been favorably reported by the House committee on agriculture simply waits an opportunity for a vote. Petitions for a special rule are being circulated in the House and tomorrow a demand will be made for a rule that will make it possible for the packer bill to get immediate consideration.

The farmers' organizations are already emitting bitter criticism of the Republican House leaders and demanding a new leadership for the next session. This is their way of making the House leaders realize that any move to suppress packer legislation will not be tolerated. However, the plight of the farmers is no different from that of other organizations which have been clamoring for action at the present session of Congress and it will be a lucky thing if the two Houses pass all the appropriation bills in the short time left before March 4. The cause of the jam is indeed lack of leadership but not necessarily congressional management. It is largely due to the fact that only the chief executive can steer Congress and make it work. Harding was unavoidably absent and Wilson's word doesn't go very far with Congress because it is an opposite political faith. But Congress will get into a similar jam next session unless Mr. Harding takes the bit into his teeth and drives Congress just as Messrs. Wilson and Roosevelt found it necessary to do to get things done.

## Tariff Question Gets To Front In Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—The tariff question again was to the front in Congress today. Minority leader Underwood said in the senate yesterday that he had been assured President Wilson would veto the Fordney emergency tariff measure, if passed. Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, asserted that a vote on the bill would be taken before adjournment tonight.

Chairman Fordney said his committee would start work of framing the measure as soon as the hearings are closed, probably within the next few days, and that it was hoped to have it ready for consideration in the house during the early days of the extra session to be called by President Harding.

The best flour is always the cheapest—and the best is St. Nicholas. 4tues-4fri

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

## MOOD CHANGE CHART

1. How do you feel today?  
 2. How do you feel tomorrow?  
 3. How do you feel next week?  
 4. How do you feel next month?  
 5. How do you feel next year?

6. How do you feel about your health?  
 7. How do you feel about your money?  
 8. How do you feel about your family?  
 9. How do you feel about your friends?  
 10. How do you feel about your work?



## Help Edison

Take some Mood Change Charts home and make this experiment!

LET'S imagine you have just come home from shopping. You are tired and nervous. You step to the New Edison and put on an Edison Re-Creation. Gradually the music soothes you. You forget fatigue and your "nerves" disappear. You feel refreshed and light-hearted.

Mr. Edison in his present great research is studying into the effects of music on the minds and moods of men.

Will you fill out a Mood Change

Chart, and do your bit for Mr. Edison's research?

Make the experiment in your own home. Come in. Let us give you a supply of Mood Change Charts. Have your family and your friends fill them out. They will find it more fun than Ouija.

If you don't own a New Edison, fill out a Chart in our store! Better yet, we will lend you a New Edison and a program of Re-Creations so that you can give a Mood Change Party in your own home.

RICE BROS.

Licensed Dealers  
Opp. Post Office

## CURTAIN AND BLIND BURNED

A curtain and blind at the home of Charles Minix 2227 Sixth street were destroyed by fire at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire is thought to have started when the lace curtain was blown against a heating stove. All members of the family were downstairs at the time and the fire was discovered

by a small boy across the street from the Minix grocery and dwelling. The living rooms being above the store. The East End and 11th Street companies responded to an alarm from Eighth and Lawson's Run but the fire was extinguished with several buckets of water before the firemen arrived. Hazelbeck will insure you.

## Marvelous Prescription for Stomach Distress

Relieves and is glad ye army of nervous wrecks and dyspeptics. No more will you need to exclaim in that hopeless tone, "Oh! my poor old stomach." For your druggist has a prescription that turns old stomachs into new ones and sour stomachs into sweet ones in a week.

There's happy days ahead for you and your poor old flabby tired-out stomach if you just won't be obstinate. Just go to your druggist today and say "I want a box of St-O-Na Tablets." And just take one or two tablets with or after meals for a few days and then if you don't agree with us that St-O-Na is a marvelous prescription you may have your money back. We'll leave it to your sense of fairness whether that's a square deal or not.

St-O-Na Tablets promptly relieves belching, heaviness, pain in stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, foul breath and coated tongue. Give them a trial and chuckle with pleasure. St-O-Na is sold by Warner Bros. and leading druggists everywhere.

## HYOMEI

Ends Catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Outfit includes inhaler. Extra bottles at all druggists.

Woman Killed in Runaway  
MARHETTA—Mrs. John Hedderson, 19, died from fractured skull sustained in runaway.

No baking failures when St. Nicholas flour is used. 4tues-4fri

## To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.—Adv.

## Blackhand Letters Blamed For Suicide And Attempted Murder

ASHTABULA O., February 15.—Threatening letters received from the blackhand are said to be indirectly responsible for the attempted murder early this morning of Mrs. Thomasina Dedominico, this city, and the suicide of her husband, Frank Dedominico, an Ahtabula tailor.

Dedominico cut his wife's throat with a razor at 4 o'clock this morning, afterward shooting himself through the heart. He died instantly. The wife was taken to the hospital, where little hope was being entertained for her recovery.

Several months ago the Dedominico tailor shop was stripped by thieves who used a truck to haul away the loot. Dedominico let it be known that he suspected certain parties. Soon afterward he began to receive threatening letters.

Best by test—St. Nicholas flour—at all grocers. 4tues-4fri



## A SALE OF

## SPRING HATS

Wonderful values worth up to \$10 on sale Wednesday

\$2.98

Attractive styles in braid, straws, satins, feather turbans, liscie, milans, etc., clever chic small shapes, trimmed in feathers, ribbons and flowers. You'll be surprised and delighted with these wonderful values. Come early for first choice.

New Arrivals  
in Dresses



Stylish Suits  
Just In

902 Gallia Street

## Lowden Declines

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man of the National Committee. The Hart people, for some reason or other, have felt from the start that Mr. Hays was a stumbling block in the way of cabinet preference for the Kentuckian. There has been more of a fight between the Hart and Hays followers than many members of the National Committee would care to admit. A great deal of bitterness has entered into the affair and fears have been engendered that some rather nasty scurs might be left if Hays should win out and Hart should not.

If Mr. Harding, therefore, can see his way clear now to name Mr. Hart at the request of Governor Lowden, it is

## believed the tempest would blow over and be forgotten before the Harding administration was many months old.

The appointment of Mr. Hart might appease those friends of the President-Elect who are urging him to appoint a southern man to the cabinet. Mr. Hart originally came from Indiana, but has been a resident of Kentucky for a great many years. He is not distinctively a southerner, but he represents a southern and doubtful state.

## JUDGE FINES HIMSELF

AUGUSTA, GA. — Police Judge Lewis L. Kent found himself guilty of violating traffic laws on evidence submitted by a policeman and paid the fine.

## Insists Weak Nerves Must Be Rebuilt With Phosphate

Now that physicians in New York and other large cities are prescribing organic phosphates to create strength and an abundance of energy and nerve force in weak, frail people whose vigor has been sapped, Fisher & Streich and thousands of other druggists throughout the country are dispensing much Bitro-Phosphate, for which there is a steady growing demand. It is inexpensive, and will quickly put tired out, ambitious people on their feet.

## 10,000 Miners To Meet March 23

ATHENS, O. — The annual convention of 10,000 miners in theocking coal fields will be held at Logan, March 23.

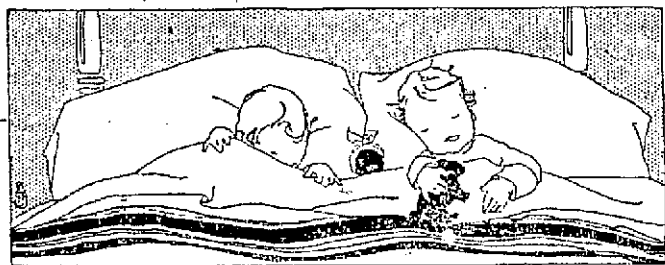
## POPE GIVES TO RELIEF FUND

TRIESTE, February 15. — Pope Benedict has given 50,000 lire for the relief of poor families in Trieste and has placed the administration of the fund in the hands of the apostolic delegate and mayor of the city.

The best bread and cakes assured when St. Nicholas flour is used. 4tues-4fri

## Safe Milk for INFANTS &amp; INVALIDS

ASK FOR Horlick's The Original Avoid Imitations and Substitutes. For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible.



## New Low Prices On Bedding

When cotton prices went down, reductions in the price of bedding were pretty heavy. Our stocks were low, so we stepped into the market and bought a supply that we can sell at prices that should be very appealing to you.

For example, we have gray cotton double blankets, size 60x80 inches at only \$1.79 a pair. The same, in size 64x80 in nice, soft, warm quality, at only \$2.39 a pair.

WOOL BLANKETS, large size, good colorings and high quality, now marked at \$10.00 and \$15.00.

COTTON and WOOL COMFORTS, well made, good fillings and attractive covers, at from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

## Special on Comforts

Here is a special on cretonne-covered comforts, cotton filled, good size and value, now marked \$2.50 and \$2.75 each.

## Regarding Curtain Materials

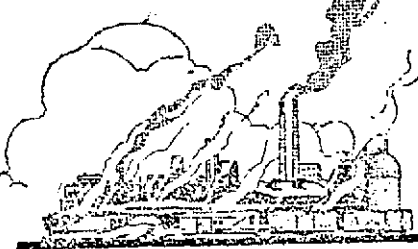
Our buyer, just back from the New York market, brings to you the newest and best in curtain and drapery materials. New additions to our showing are arriving daily. The Quaker Craft nets and lace curtains are already in and we must say the showing is an attractive one, sure to appeal to the home-loving woman. Of course, the prices are somewhat lower than they have been for the past few years.

MARQUETTE, plain, 36 inches wide, special at 21c a yard.

DOUBLE BORDERED STRIM, yard wide, special at 21c a yard.

CORK LINOLEUM, Burlap back, 6 feet wide, good patterns, at \$1.00 a square yard.

The Anderson Bros. Co.



## EXPANSION

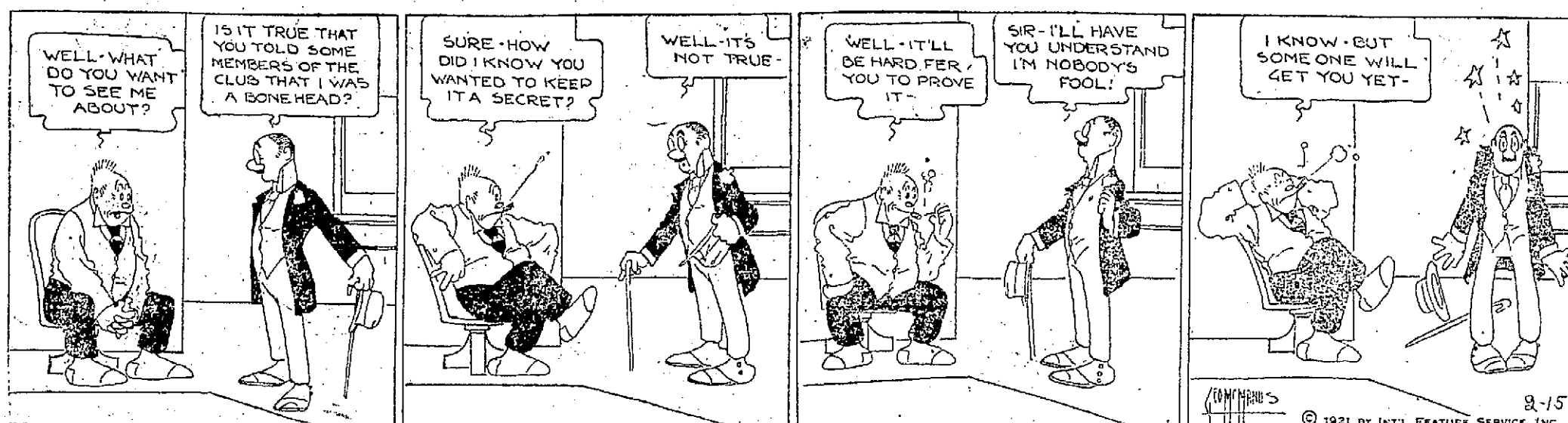
WE are anxious to co-operate with merchants and manufacturers who have vision for further expansion.

We are ready to extend adequate financial accommodations and to contribute from our many years of varied business experience.

THE SECURITY BANK  
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO



## BRINGING UP FATHER



## Machine And Garage Destroyed By Fire

Fire caused a loss estimated at \$100 at Tinsley's shortly after one o'clock Tuesday morning when a

frame garage and Ford automobile belonging to Thence Lisco were entirely destroyed.

The blaze, which is believed to have originated from a short circuit in the machine, which was in a garage built just last week at the rear of a house on Bloom street occupied by Earl Parks, and the fire was burning briskly when discovered.

The alarm was given and a bucket brigade rendered prompt service in preventing the flames from reaching several homes nearby which were threatened, one two-story dwelling

being considerably damaged before the arrival of the company from the Gallia street fire station, which made a hasty run and used 60 gallons of chemicals in getting the fire under control. Heat broke the windows in the house which is occupied by Will Fitzpatrick and Lindsey Goodman, the families moving their household effects to places of safety.

The fire truck from New Boston also went to the scene, but did not get in action.

Hazeltree will insure you.

## Still Found; Sparks Fined \$1,000

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor following his arrest Monday afternoon, Albert Sparks, aged 23 years, proprietor of a store at 611 Lufkin street, was fined with a fine of \$1,000 and costs by Judge William McGaughey at a hearing held at the county jail office.

Sparks was taken in a raid by Sheriff E. E. Riekey and a squad of officers after a search of the premises at

St. Nicholas flour is growing in popularity, because it always delivers the best bread, pies, cakes and pastry.

## Small Bone Is Broken

Dr. A. A. Wilkoff of Gallia street is suffering with a broken bone in his right foot, the injury being sustained several days ago while playing volleyball. An X-ray of the foot showed a small bone broken.

## Hip Broken In Fall

Henry Baker of Sixth and Court streets, who fell recently at his home and suffered a broken left hip, is slowly improving. The injured man was removed to Fowler's X-ray laboratory several days ago, where an X-ray was taken of the injured hip. Mr. Baker will be laid up sometime.

## Lecture Postponed

The sixth number on the elementary school lecture course to have been given this evening by Gay Zenola MacLaren has been postponed until April. The next number will be on Monday Feb. 21, when the attraction will be Opie Reed.

Comparisons are odious with those who use St. Nicholas flour. St. Nicholas flour never always insist there is only one best flour.

## "They WORK while you sleep"



Don't stay bilious or constipated, with your head dull, your stomach sour, gassy, upset. Take one or two Cascarets tonight, sure for your liver and bowels and wake up clear and fit. Children love Cascarets too. No gripping—no inconvenience. 10, 25, 50 cents.

## New Members Join Church

At the morning and evening services at the United Brethren church Sunday, twelve new members, eleven adults were received into membership. Reception of members, baptism and the observance of the Holy Communion occupied the morning worship period and at the evening service the large auditorium was well filled with interested listeners to the discussion of "Christian Science," the first of a series of Sunday evening sermon talks on "Present Day Heresies."

On next Sunday evening the general theme to be discussed under this general head is "Mormonism." Having spent two months in Utah, speaking one night in Mormon churches, the pastor will have a great deal of first hand information on the "Latter Day Saints."

The leading grocers sell St. Nicholas flour—because it is the leader among flours.

## NEW "MAMIE SMITH"

Okel record now on sale at Bradford's, 824 Gallia St. 15-17

## JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Feb. 15—Mrs. J. W. Miller had the pleasure of an unexpected visit of her brother, Ed. Armstrong, from Bowling, Wyoming, and with their sister Miss Ida and another brother Harvey Armstrong, enjoyed a short reunion.

Mrs. E. B. Matthews of Church street has returned from Columbus very much improved in health.

Jake Garrett, of Columbus, spent several days among Jackson relatives last week.

Mrs. C. C. Long leaves Thursday for Cheyenne, Kansas, to spend the next few months with her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, Oak Hill spent Sunday in Jackson with Dr. and Mrs. Shumate.

Miss Grace Powers of Winchester, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Louella Smith and Mrs. Marie English started on their return trip to their homes in Dallas, Texas, on Monday. They were accompanied by their sisters, Mrs. Verma Hayes and Mrs. Alma Hayes and nephew, George Steele, who will make extended visits in the south.

Miss Adrienne Althar, who is attending school at Athens, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Powell, who is preparing to move to Columbus this week.

Flord Smith, wife and child of Portsmouth, are visiting their relatives the families of Thomas Kiser and Harry Washam.

Miss Spill Leroy of Columbus spent Sunday in Jackson. On her return she will be accompanied by her little son, Bernard Leroy, Jr.

Master Robert Edwin of Broadway has whooping cough.

Mrs. Edward Poore is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of the Pastor of the M. E. church, is ill at her home on Pearl street.

At the home of Miss Dorothy Eldridge, on Broadway, The Study Club entertained the Women's Literary Club on Monday afternoon in celebration of St. Valentine's day. As a pleasant surprise to both clubs the committee in charge, presented a singer, Mrs. Blasius, of Logan, for the afternoon's program. Mrs. Blasius belongs to the summer Chautauqua circuits. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Wilson, with an hour of songs. Following the program, delicious refreshments were served. The menu was,

chicken salad with homemade pickles, light dolls and orange marmalade, ice cream in pink heart shapes, with heart shaped cakes, Coffee. These social exchanges between these two clubs are annual affairs.

Mrs. Miles Jones is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of near Winchester was called to Columbus, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lavina Poore.

Miss Sadie Harrell one of the teachers of Jackson schools was made the delegate to the State Teachers Association at Cedar Point next June, at the Jackson County Teachers' Association held in Weston last Saturday.

Miss Catherine Martin, also a Jackson teacher was named as the alternate.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold their annual Frances Willard Memorial Service on next Wednesday, with Mrs. Joseph Palmer, at her home on Bridge street.

Marriage Licenses

Raymond Ford, 23, railroad, Jackson; Goldie Rice, 19, Cove, Ohio; McDaniel, 30, miner, Bluff, Ohio; Gertrude Kells, 19, Jackson; Frank W. Vail, 23, Supl. Fire Brick, Oak Hill; Leona Smith, 17, Oak Hill; Earl Keller, 20, miner, Oak Hill; Mattie Smith, 18, Oak Hill; Perry Grimes, 22, miner, Jackson; R. D. 5, Nellie McChes, 19, Jackson; R. D. 7, Herman Long, 23, Oak Hill; Mildred Kells, 18, Oak Hill; Arthur C. Griffith, 20, Coalton; Jewel Marie Thomas, 21, Jackson.

New Editor

The Jackson Sun's new editor, Mr. Newell, took charge of the paper on Monday. He was owner and publisher of the Waverly Republican.

Council Meeting

At the Council meeting it was voted to authorize the Public Service Director to select and employ engineers to prepare plans and specifications and estimate for the improvement of all the main streets of the city, by what is known as asphalt penetration and also brick.

Mr. William J. Kuhner, the successful bidder for the paving of Pearl street announces that he will start to hauling the brick about March 1st and will begin the paving about the middle of the month.

BY GEORGE McMANUS

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## Dress Aprons . . . \$1.39

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Of fine quality soft muslin, lace trimmed knees. Formerly priced 65c. With coupon at 50c.

## COUPON

## Misses' Union Suits . . . 87c

Regular and taped waist style, 98c. \$1.19, \$1.29 underwear in this special coupon lot for Wednesday.

## COUPON

## Wom's Silk Hose . . . 33c

Good wearing quality with lace tops, toes and heels, various wanted shades, 49c quality.

## COUPON

## \$1.29 Petticoats . . . 99c

Surprisingly fine grade satin garments with splendid ruffled flounces. All black. Have coupon.

## COUPON

## \$1.19 Dressing Sacques . . . 87c

Well made ladies sacques with elastic waist and collars in nice light or dark patterns.

## COUPON

## Leather Palm Gloves . . . 25c

Strong canvas gloves with leather palms and high gauntlets. Very serviceable 33c quality.

## COUPON

## To \$8. Sweaters . . . \$3.79

Smart, semi tuxedos and popular slip-ons in the finest shades. Extra values for Wednesday only.

## COUPON

## Ladies' Vests, Pants . . . 89c

Ribbed underwear—the right weight for the season. \$1.25 quality. Have this coupon.

## COUPON

## Striped Outing . . . 15c

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## Calico, Per Yard . . . 11c

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## COUPON

## 45x36 Pillow Cases . . . 33c

Fine, bleached cases, nicely hemmed, full size. Formerly sold at 19c. Have coupon.

## COUPON

## Outing Rompers . . . 65c

Grey striped garments for children 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Braided trimmed, durable and neat.

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## Boys' Shirts, Blouses . . . 79c

Qualities that are priced \$1.19 regularly—very well made, all sizes. Wednesday only with coupon.

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## Men's Underwear . . . 85c

Ribbed and fleeced shirts or drawers at this very low price for Wednesday only.

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## Men's Handkerchiefs . . . 7c

Large, soft, white handkerchiefs that formerly sold at 15c. Buy a quantity with this coupon.

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## Wom's Lisle Hose . . . 37c

Fine, smooth fitting quality. 49c grade in black and colors with double soles. Wednesday only with coupon.

## COUPON

## \$1.49 Petticoats . . . \$1.28

High grade muslin garments with deep, beautiful flounces. Perfectly fashioned. Bring this coupon.

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## \$1.98 Muslin Gowns \$1.54

Women's long sleeve finely made gowns, a quality that formerly sold at more than \$1.98.

## COUPON

## \$1.49 Voile Waists \$1.18

Neat and very pretty lace trimmed styles, round and square collars, long sleeves. Have coupon.

## COUPON

## Fine Silk Waists . . . \$2.69

\$2.98 crepe de chine, beautifully embroidered. In several very popular shades. Also lovely voile waists.

## COUPON

## 98c Silk Camisoles . . . 84c

Rich navy or flesh satin creations and some of the finest crepe de chine, with beautiful lace tops.

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<b>Cravats For The Well Groomed</b> Here's a dandy assortment of men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all good patterns and shapes. Values up to \$2, now <b>\$1</b>	<b>Hose For The Man's Service</b> This is a Shawknit. Hose, it is serviceable and a good looking hose, a regular 50c value and comes in all good shades. Special <b>4 Pairs for \$1</b>	<b>Men's Work Shirts</b> One special lot of Work Shirts, sizes 14 to 15 1/2. While they last 2 for \$1. Chambray and other first class work shirts which formerly sold for \$1.50 and \$2 now <b>\$1</b>

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## THE MARKETS

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Publication over night of the terms of the Reading reorganization plan directed attention to those shares at the opening of today's stock market. Reading common opened at a decline of 1 1/2 points, immediately extending its advance to 2 1/2 points, followed by a substantial rally. The first preferred made an initial gain of a fraction, soon increasing its advance to 2 1/2 points. Otherwise changes were mainly upward, especially among specialties. Prominent strength was shown by Beet Sugar, General Asphalt, Tobacco Products, Famous Players and Goodrich. Oils were higher for the most part, but Texas Pacific Coal and Oil added to yesterday's sharp decline. Exchange on London was strong at higher quotations than for this year.

Speculative interest continued to revolve around Reading, shorts evidently regarding the proposed plan as anything but a bullish factor. From their early bid prices, the common and first and second preferred shares reacted 4 1/2, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 points, respectively. Before noon the list rallied irregularly. Baldwin Locomotive and Crucible Steel recovering their losses, while other stocks and equipments were relatively strong. Oils became more erratic. Texas Pacific Coal and Oil increasing its loss and California and Mexican Petroleum losing ground with Standard Oil of New Jersey, while General Asphalt followed an opposite course, rising with several of the shippings. Call money opened at 7 percent. Shorts made use of the Reading plan today to depress the general stock market. Extreme losses among rails, industrials and specialties ranged from 1 to 5 points. Sales approximately \$50,000 shares.

### NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 49  
American Can 30 1/2  
American Car and Foundry 12 1/2  
American Locomotive 38 1/2  
American Smelting and Refining 49 1/2  
American Sunbeam 70 1/2  
American T. and T. 100  
Anaconda Copper 39 1/2  
Chrysler 51 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 42  
Baltimore and Ohio 32 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 44 1/2  
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Chesapeake and Ohio 50  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 27 1/2  
Coca-Cola 72 1/2  
Crucible Steel 36 1/2  
General Motors 14 1/2  
Great Northern Ore 29 1/2  
Goodrich Co. 39 1/2  
In. Mar. Mar. 53 1/2  
International Paper 59 1/2  
Kaiser Steel 102 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 102 1/2  
New York Central 71 1/2  
Norfolk and Western 50  
Northern Pacific 53 1/2

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### CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Feb. 15.—Cities Service common 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4.  
Do preferred 70 1/2 @ 70 3/4.  
Pure Oil common 38 1/2.  
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Reading 76 1/2.  
Rep. Iron and Steel 67 1/2.  
Shelburne and Refining 24.  
Southern Pacific 78 1/2.  
Southern Railway 21 1/2.  
Studebaker Corporation 50.  
Texas Co. 43 1/2.  
Tobacco Products 55.  
Union Pacific 129 1/2.  
United States Rubber 70 1/2.  
United States Steel 84 1/2.  
Utah Copper 55 1/2.  
Westinghouse Electric 45 1/2.  
Wills-Overland 5.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Weak development in the wheat market today owing largely to a disposition on the part of buyers to go slow in the absence of any new factor of a bullish character. It was contended that recent sharp advances had discounted known conditions for at least the time being. Some holding sales of the March delivery were noted. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1c lower, with March 1.50 1/2 to 1.70 and May 1.58 1/2 to 1.59, were followed by a slight rally, but then by downturns all around.

Corn descended with wheat, although export demand for corn remained steady. After opening unchanged to 1/2c lower, with May 70 1/2 to 70 3/4, the market worked irregularly lower.

The close was strong, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c net higher, with May 72 1/2 to 73 1/2. Oats were governed chiefly by the action of other cereals, starting unchanged to 1/2c higher, with May 45 1/2 to 45 3/4, and then undergoing a general rise.

Higher quotations on hogs strengthened provisions. The market closed strong, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c net higher, with March 1.55, 1.57, 1.58 1/2 and May 1.65 to 1.67 1/2.

### CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Wheat 2.03 @ 2.01.  
Corn 71 @ 72.  
Oats 47 @ 48.  
Rye higher 1.55 @ 1.57.  
Potatoes, shipped early, Ohio 2.25 @ 2.50 per 120 pound sack.  
Hay irregular 17.00 @ 23.00.

### TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—Wheat cash 1.97; Mar. 1.97; May 1.97.  
Corn cash 1.87.  
Oats cash 48.  
Rye 70.  
Clover seed, prime cash and Feb. 11.10; Mar. 11.15; Apr. 9.85; Oct. 10.15.  
Alfalfa, prime cash 15.50; Mar. 13.50.  
Timothy, prime cash 19.00; Mar. 18.50; Apr. 19.00; May 19.50; June 20.00; July 20.50; Aug. 21.00; Sept. 21.50; Oct. 22.00; Nov. 22.50; Dec. 23.00; Jan. 23.50; Feb. 24.00; Mar. 24.50; Apr. 25.00; May 25.50; June 26.00; July 26.50; Aug. 27.00; Sept. 27.50; Oct. 28.00; Nov. 28.50; Dec. 29.00; Jan. 29.50; Feb. 30.00; Mar. 30.50; Apr. 31.00; May 31.50; June 32.00; July 32.50; Aug. 33.00; Sept. 33.50; Oct. 34.00; Nov. 34.50; Dec. 35.00; Jan. 35.50; Feb. 36.00; Mar. 36.50; Apr. 37.00; May 37.50; June 38.00; July 38.50; Aug. 39.00; Sept. 39.50; Oct. 40.00; Nov. 40.50; Dec. 41.00; Jan. 41.50; Feb. 42.00; Mar. 42.50; Apr. 43.00; May 43.50; June 44.00; July 44.50; Aug. 45.00; Sept. 45.50; Oct. 46.00; Nov. 46.50; Dec. 47.00; Jan. 47.50; Feb. 48.00; Mar. 48.50; Apr. 49.00; May 49.50; June 50.00; July 50.50; Aug. 51.00; Sept. 51.50; Oct. 52.00; Nov. 52.50; Dec. 53.00; Jan. 53.50; Feb. 54.00; Mar. 54.50; Apr. 55.00; May 55.50; June 56.00; July 56.50; Aug. 57.00; Sept. 57.50; Oct. 58.00; Nov. 58.50; Dec. 59.00; 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# NEWSPAPER TELLS HOW BOY WAS SAVED FROM LUNG TROUBLE

Read what the Altoona Times-Tribune says about the case of Paul McCartney. Reporter interviewed his parents and saw the boy.

The story shown below is a news article, not advertising.

## HEALTH COMES TO LAD THROUGH ADVERTISING

Despairing Parents, As the Last Resort, Choose Remedy Heard of Through This Newspaper—Boy Is Now Well and Robust

It would hardly occur to you that a remedy could be advertised through a newspaper—one that saved to dying parents the life of their only son? Strange as it may seem, that is just exactly what has been accomplished in a case instance right here in Altoona. We all have heard volumes about the value of advertising, but that the great results achieved by it should save life, almost pass our belief. However here are the facts in the case.

Paul McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McCartney, residing at 2222 Walnut avenue, this city, and who on October 10 last, celebrated the 24th anniversary of his birthday, took sick July, 1918, his illness rapidly assuming such a critical aspect that his life was in danger. The parents in their frantic efforts to save his life, called in several medical practitioners and at different times had him admitted to both city hospitals.

**DIAGNOSED—TUBERCULOSIS**

The malady was diagnosed by the physician as tuberculosis and it was suggested that the parents keep the boy out of doors, day and night and feed him entirely on a milk and egg diet. In compliance, the parents had an array of pills placed on the bank porch, and it properly placed and there, the sufferer reduced to a mere skeleton, lay day and night, his life ebbing.

This news article from the Altoona Times-Tribune is reproduced by the Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Milks Emulsion is offered, on a liberal trial plan, to anyone suffering from stomach trouble, constipation, lack of flesh or appetite, stubborn coughs or the weakening effects of wasting diseases. Take 6 bottles home and use it as directed. If not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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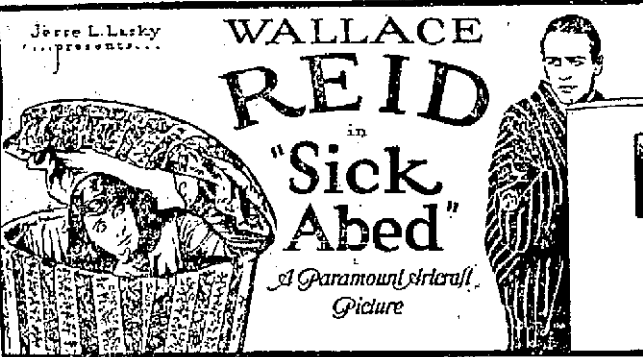
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### WALLACE REID

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### "Sick Abed"

A Paramount Picture



Wallace Reid "Sick Abed." But There's No Cause To Worry, at the Lyric Theatre Tonight

Handsome Wallace Reid lying in bed, a towel around his head and a pretty nurse and two doctors in attendance. This is the sight that would have met your eye, had you visited the Lusk studios recently. And you might have wondered if Wallace had paid the price at last for the reckless daring that he displays in those automobile racing pictures of his.

But you would quickly have learned a different story. Mr. Reid was just making scenes for his new picture, "Sick Abed" which will be at the Lyric Theatre. Not that the picture's one of those depressing dramas, with half the cast dying off before the third reel.

On the contrary, "Sick Abed" is one of the liveliest, funniest pictures ever screened. Wallace isn't ill a moment, not even for film purposes. He's just shamming, according to the story, in order not to incriminate a friend of his in a divorce suit. And the pretty nurse by his bedside is none other than Robe Daniels, the dusky beauty of "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?" "Sick Abed" will make realizable forgo their pains and cause well folks to roar with mirth.

"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nerve for girls and women who are weak and ailing. Before I was married I was in such poor health that my mother insisted upon my taking 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and have always been thankful that I did for my health has been splendid since."—MRS. EMMA BIERLY, 1132 Ontario St.

## Do You Feel Yourself Slipping

Have you lost your grip on life? Do you get up mornings feeling like you had stepped on a pile of coal? Sore, stiff and aching—all most afraid to risk your pins. You need a self-starter. Take a

## SHAMROCK

to clear your system of poisonous waste which is retarding your energy and impairing your physical power. Blow out the carbon, as it were, and increase your efficiency.

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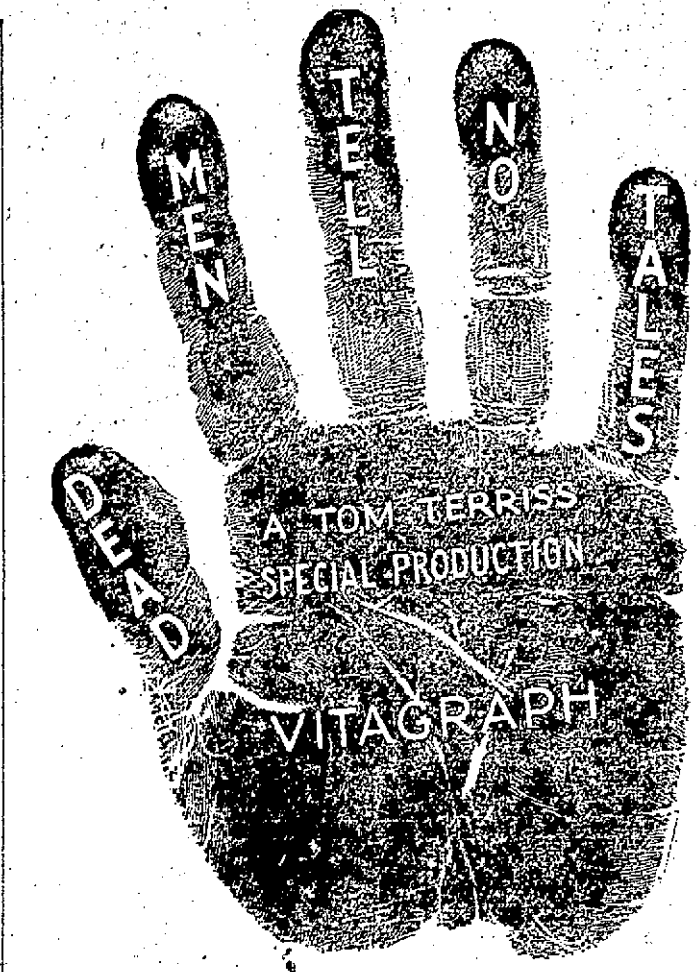
The most beautiful love story ever told

Lincoln Tonight. Another Double Program. Alma Rubens in "Ghost Flowers." A Drama of Love and Adventure and Antonio Moreno in "The Veiled Mystery."

For tonight Lincoln patrons will get to see another seven reel program with lovely Alma Rubens as the star in the feature drama. This special feature is entitled "Ghost Flowers," and it is known as one of the best photo-plays produced with this star in the leading role. The story is one of love and adventure and you will be sure to like it. The added feature will be another chapter of that exciting serial, "The Veiled Mystery," with Antonio Moreno as the star.

Another Definition. The unparalleled sin in a person of a different race or religion from ours is to be smarter than we are.—Ohio State Journal.

Always the same—always the best—always fine results—three in one.—St. Nicholas flour.



TELL NO TALES

A TOM TERRISS SPECIAL PRODUCTION

VITAGRAPH

Now Playing the Eastland Theatre With Tremendous Success—Vitagraph's Sensational Production, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," the Most Thrilling Presentation in the History of the Theatre—Also Playing Harold Lloyd Comedy—Luke McLuke's Filmography and Blackford, Baritone Soloist.

**Program Tonight**

A—Overture—Eastland Orchestra.

B—Feature—Vitagraph presents "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

C—Luke McLuke's Filmography.

D—Harold Lloyd in "Dear 'Em Rave."

E—Blackford, the Silver-Tongued Baritone Soloist.

Realism is the keynote of E. W. Hornung's success as a writer of extraordinary and sensational stories. He possesses the faculty of making the unusual convincing. That quality is the basis of the tremendous success of his novel, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," which now has been put in motion pictures, as a Tom Terriss special production and will be shown at the Eastland tonight.

Something more than imagination, style and ability was required to make a picture drama of "Dead Men Tell



GLORIA SWANSON and THOS. MEIGHAN in Cecil B. DeMille's "Male and Female"

A Paramount Picture

Everybody is Talking About "Male and Female" the Big "Paramount" Special Picture which Opened a Three Day Engagement at the Columbia Yesterday.

This big eight reel special production opened a three day engagement at the Columbia yesterday to crowded houses, and everybody who saw it are talking about it today.

It is without doubt one of the best and most interesting pictures ever shown in Portsmouth; it is absolutely complete in every detail and the marvelous scenes, costumes and excellent acting will live long in the minds of all who are fortunate in seeing it.

Cecil B. De Mille, famous for his long string of artistic motion picture successes, is declared to have excelled all previous efforts in "Male and Female," his latest Paramount-Artcraft picture. The story was adapted for the screen by Jennie Macpherson from Sir James M. Barrie's great play "The Admirable Crichton." No effort was spared by Mr. De Mille to make it a faithful reproduction in every respect. The story centers around Crichton, the butler in an English lord's family. He is extremely intelligent, and when the lord's yachting party is wrecked on a tropical island, Crichton takes command. After the party is rescued and returns to England, Crichton is forgotten by all but the lord's daughter, who

has fallen in love with him. Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Lila Lee, Robe Daniels, Theodore Roberts, and other prominent players are in the cast. Remember they will be no advance in prices for this special picture and the regular prices of 25 cents for adults and 20 cents for children will prevail during this engagement. Shows will start promptly at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00.

**Omnivorous Codfish.**

That the codfish is omnivorous is shown by the fact that, in addition to the crustaceans, small fish and sea moss which it eats, all sorts of things have been found in its stomach, such as small scissors, corn cobs, rubber dolls and pieces of clothing.

Thru for Ye, Mike.

"O! hate flattery," said O'Brien the other day. "Flattery makes me think ye are better than ye are, an' no man livin' can liver be that."—Boston Transcript.

## Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

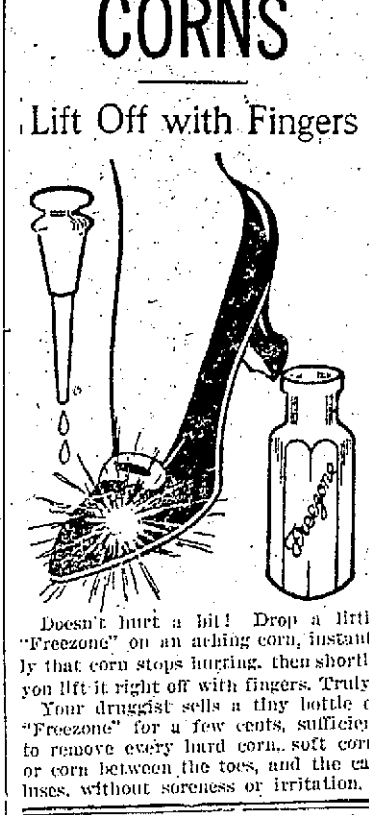
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly, your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

**Why Franklin's Writings Live.**

For those who know how to write English there are the examples of Samuel Johnson, 1709-1784, and Benjamin Franklin, 1706-1790. Both gave their lives not only to letters but to affairs, and both were honest and high-minded. Johnson wrote "Literary English," resonant, sonorous, even-flowing, in long antithetical sentences. Franklin wrote in the language of the people—familiar words and short, immediate, homely sentences. Today Johnson is known chiefly because he is the subject of the greatest biography ever written, but Franklin is studied as a master of forcible living English—You'll's Companion.

## More And More Reports From Portsmouth People



For 30 years Doan's Kidney Pills have been helping kidney sufferers. More than 30,000 people in the United States alone have publicly told their own townspeople how Doan's have benefited them. Scores of users right here at home tell how this old, time-tried kidney remedy rid them of kidney headache, dizzy spells, daily headaches, kidney irregularities and other annoying forms of kidney weakness. Read this home testimony; it should be convincing proof. Ask your neighbor:

**Another Portsmouth Case.**

Mrs. Charles Hester, 28 Jefferson St., says: "My kidneys were acting very irregularly. I had a headache and when I stood on my feet long, sharp pains would shoot through me. I felt drowsy and worn out, sometimes. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated my kidneys and the headache was entirely gone. I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

60c at all Drug Stores

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"Passers By," a Play of Human Beings and Entitled to be the Screen's Dramatic and Artistic Sensation, is the Strong Attraction at The Strand Tonight and Tomorrow

Have you ever looked out of your window on a wet, rainy night and seen the "Passers By?"

Through the mist you see the "Cub" who hawks' all night with his "rag", the ragged tramp with a homeless home, and the girl who sinks in the shadows.

And wondering what are their hopes, dreams, loves and feelings, the haze lifts and you see unfolded before you the drama of these passers by—a play of sympathy and understanding.

But what of the girl, you think? And that is what everyone else will be thinking at the same time you are

## TEMPLE TONIGHT

Big Western Feature "The Valley of Doubt" Also Pollard Comedy

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3 Big Shows for one price of Admission

At 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.

Let's see this show folks, it's a dandy.

## Krazy Kats Kompany

It's one of the best ever here. Beautiful girls, lots of fun

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Big scenic singing and dancing act

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5 reels of action and thrills

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Bread baked from St. Nicholas Flour is real bread. All grocers sell it.

## WHAT TO EAT TO PUT IRON IN YOUR BLOOD AND MAKE YOU STRONG

PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW IRON-CONTAINING VEGETABLES SUCH AS LENTILS, SPINACH, APPLES, ETC. WHEN REGULARLY TAKEN WITH ORGANIC IRON BUILD GREAT STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE

At their own doors—in the very gardens of those who are weak, nervous and ailing all the while is one of the most valuable tonics and strength-builders known to medical science, said Dr. James Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) and the Westchester County Hospital, New York, when consulted recently.

Dr. Sullivan further said:—"If your daily diet contains an abundant amount of iron you are giving your body the red blood food it craves. But if your blood lacks iron and is thin, pale and watery you cannot expect to be strong and well. On the contrary, your nerves become weakened and you become irritable, fussy and easily upset. In such cases, what you need is iron—organic iron to remove the cause of your trouble, and the moment organic iron is supplied it is often wonderful how quickly your multitude of symptoms will disappear and how strong and vigorous you will become." But be careful to distinguish between ordinary metallic iron which people usually take and true organic iron. Metallic iron is

Iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on iron filings, while organic iron is a true red blood food, like the iron in your blood itself and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. In fact if you will eat a pint or two of spinach, half a pint of lentils and three or four baked apples each day you will probably not need to take any other form of organic iron; but most people prefer to eat a smaller quantity of iron-containing vegetables and take organic iron, like Nuxated Iron with them. It is like taking extract of beef instead of eating pounds of meat. To prove to yourself what Nuxated Iron can do for you, get your doctor to take a specimen of your blood and make a "blood count" of your red blood corpuscles; then take Nuxated Iron for a month and have a new "blood count" made and see how your red blood corpuscles have increased and how much stronger and better you feel. See how the color has come back to your cheeks, how steady and strong your nerves have become. At all druggists.

## NUXATED IRON

ENRICHES THE BLOOD—GIVES YOU NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

when you see "Passers By" on the silver sheet.

"That's why 'Passers By' will make screen history. It is human. It is artistic. It is dramatic. The characters are 'types,' people you know. Each one lives the part as in life. Herbert Williamson is the star. Here tonight and tomorrow.

It is good bread and pies and cakes you want—St. Nicholas flour will produce 'em.

Cold Causes Stale Bread.

Prof. J. R. Katz of Amsterdam, has found that low temperature makes bread stale. At 130 degrees F., it was fresh after 48 hours' but when the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees the bread began to grow stale.

## WENDELL'S SALTS

Ambition Brand

Start Each Day Right With A Clear Head and Good Appetite in the Morning

You can't do business right if you start the day wrong. WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND, is a great rectifier of mistakes of eating or drinking the night before. If you dine "not wisely, but too well," take WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND, before going to bed.

In the morning, wake with your head clear, your stomach feeling fine, your eyes bright with the sparkle of health and energy. Be in condition to enjoy your work and do it well.

WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND, is pleasant to take, acts quickly, no pain or discomfort. A large bottle at Wurster Bros. costs but a few cents. Your money back on the first bottle purchased if you are not satisfied. A fine preparation for indigestion, headache, biliousness, constipation, sluggish liver, and Uric Acid Troubles or no pay on the first bottle purchased.

Help to drive the uric acid from your system by taking WENDELL'S SALTS, AMBITION BRAND.—Adv

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"The celebrated professor died and his coffin was laid out in the churchyard. But in the night he forgot that he was dead, got up and went home."—Karlenturen (Christiania).



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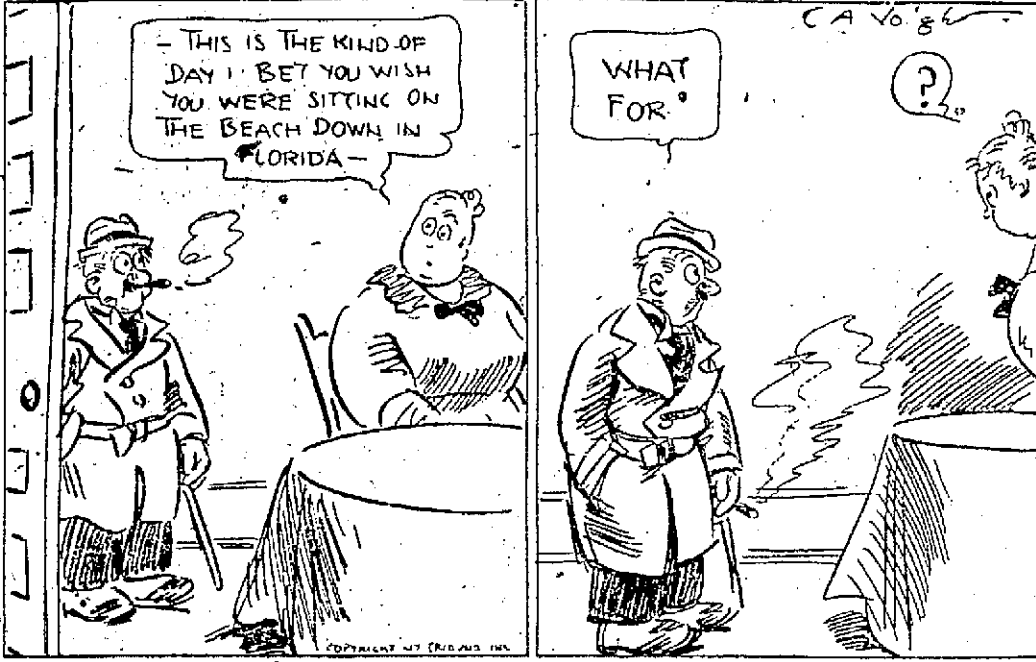
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Pity The Poor Guys At Palm Beach

BY C. A. VOIGHT



Legion Team Getting Stiff Workouts For Game Thursday

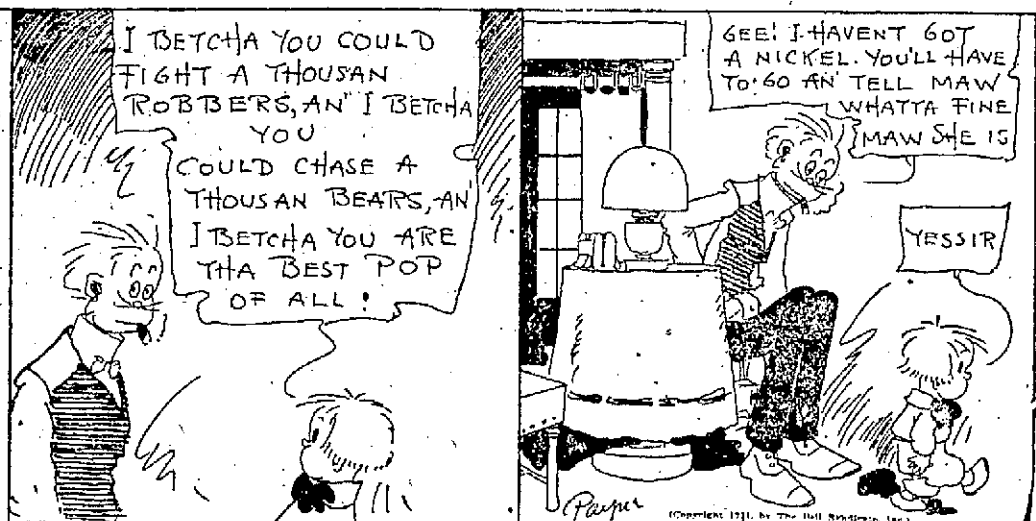
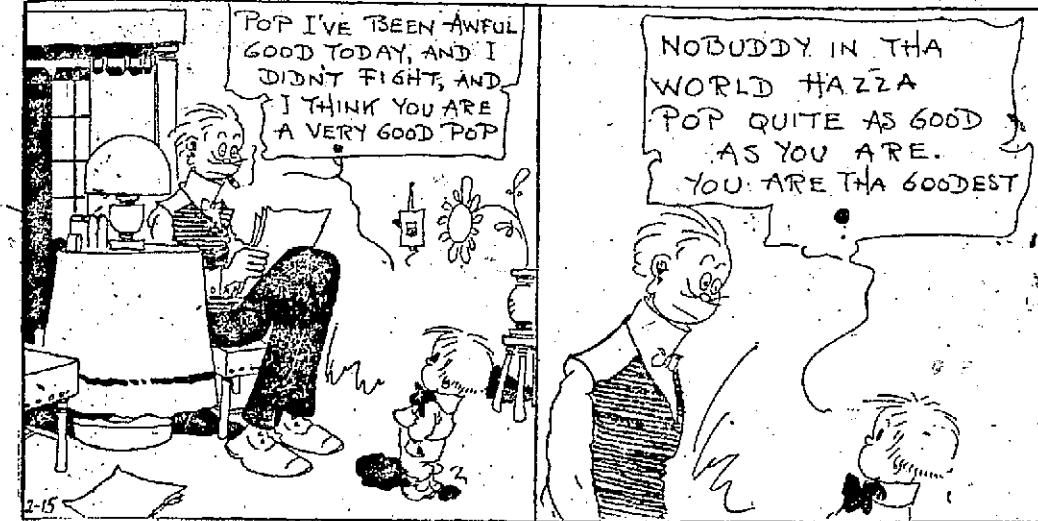
The James Dickey Post, American Legion basketball team is practicing hard for the big game to be staged in the high school gym Thursday night when the local ex-soldier fire meets the fast-traveling Kappa Sigma Pi quintet of Chillicothe.



SMATTER POP

BUT AS A BANK, HE'S A BUST

BY C. M. PAYNE



Selects Vs. Collegians Tonight

Baseman's Selects bit off a big chew when they booked the fast Morris-Harvey basketball quintet to play here tonight in the high school gym. The Morris-Harvey College five has been cleaning up so far this season having won 14 straight games. Among the teams defeated were the fast University of Kentucky and Transylvania college fives.

Boy Scout Basketball

Tr.	W	L	Pt.
17	3	0	1000
35	4	1	800
3	3	1	750
11	2	2	500
16	1	2	333
0	1	2	333

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE

W	L	Pt.
6	0	1000
5	1	833
5	1	833
4	2	667
4	2	667
3	3	500
3	3	500
2	4	333
2	4	333
1	5	167
1	5	167
0	6	000

Volley Ball League

Team Standing

Team	W	L	Pt.
Selby Culls	20	4	370
Selby Vets	27	6	318
Excelsiors	20	10	267
Wholesalers	19	13	254
Beacons	19	14	257
Invincibles	17	13	257
High School Faculty	13	11	242
Bankers	12	21	204
Wolves	6	13	278
Allies	8	22	237
Doctors	8	22	237
Standard Supply	0	20	188

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Selby's Bowling League

Player	W	L	Pt.
Don Reeg	124	145	130
Davis	141	150	125
Totals	713	754	684

Games This Week

Team	W	L	Pt.
Wholesalers vs. Bankers	1	0	1000
Weds. Feb. 15 - Wholesalers vs. Bankers	1	0	1000
Thurs. Feb. 16 - Royals vs. Waltons	1	0	1000
Fri. Feb. 17 - Royals vs. Royals	1	0	1000
Sat. Feb. 18 - Royals vs. Royals	1	0	1000

SPECIALS WIN

Team	W	L	Pt.
Wholesalers	1	0	1000
Bankers	0	1	000

THE TALKY GUY HOLDS THE GAME UP

HEY EDDIE. BRING A FLOCK OF 'EM FOR THIS GUY SO HE GETS TONGUE TIED.

IT'S A CINCH YOU AINT OUTA GAS Y'VEEN DOIN' THAT MONOLOGUE FOR A COUPLA HOURS.

SO I SAYS TO THE GUY, I SAYS: IT'S EITHER YOUR CARBURETOR OR ELSE YOU'RE OUTA GAS NOW MINDJA, HE'D BEEN TINKERING FOR TWO HOURS AN -

COME ON NEVER MIND ABOUT THE GUY - WE WANNA PLAY CARDS WHADDA Y'DO?

HE MUST BE RELATED TO A BARBER OR SUMP'N.

NEXT TIME I'LL BRING MY EAR MUFFS.

Next Week's Schedule

Team	W	L	Pt.
Wholesalers	1	0	1000
Bankers	0	1	000

Industrial Bowling League

Team	W	L	Pt.
Wholesalers	1	0	1000
Bankers	0	1	000

MASSIE FIVE WINS

Team	W	L	Pt.
Wholesalers	1	0	1000
Bankers	0	1	000

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will have an all-day quilting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hubert Haynes of Long Meadow. All the ladies are asked to come early and bring a friend.

The class of young women of Manly church taught by Miss Jennie Hollenbeck was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Willa Hazzlett with Miss Ruth Norris and Miss Virginia Lannace assisting. Among those present were Misses Jennie Hollenbeck, Hazel Wiant, Sarah Neff, Mildred Litter, Evelyn Poetker, Isabel Fugitt, Ruth Morris and Virginia Hazzlett.

Lodge News

A class of six candidates were given the second degree at the weekly session of the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday night. The class was composed of Will Glicker, Earl Cassidy, John McCoy, James Lockwood, Frank Fields and Jesse Partlow. The members also enjoyed a splendid talk by Grand Patriarch John R. Lynn who just recently returned from northern Ohio, where he instituted several new encampments. Next Monday night the class of six worked on last night will take the third degree.

WHEELERSBURG

A surprise birthday party was given yesterday at Mr. J. W. West for the birthday of his wife. The party was given by his wife. Games and music were enjoyed by all and a dainty dinner was served by Mrs. West to the following Mrs. Mary Kong, Mr. and Mrs. Green Richards and children of Slom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade and Mrs. W. C. Burns of Wheelersburg.

SOCIETY

Red and white formed an attractive background with valentines and hearts for decoration at the party given last evening at the home of Miss Neen Wilhelm on McConnell avenue. Her sister, Mrs. Frank Colman being the assisting hostess receiving a coterie of intimate friends to whom the announcement of the engagement of Miss Pea Leiger to Mr. Robert Haislip was made. A valentine box contained cupid's messages for each one, and the names of the bride and groom-elect with the date, March 12, the wedding to take place Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The affair was also a surprise dinner shower for the honoree, the gift being presented by little Miss Marian Bremer, niece of the hostess, a dainty five course was served to the guests numbering Medames Mabel Stahler, W. A. Papp, Martin J. Jerny, John Kempell, Charles Bremer, Fred Belcher, Jacob Herman, Leslie Klenk, Misses Mary Reitz, Edna Kirsch, Mary and Elsie Watkins, Clara Richter, Katherine Housch, Henrietta Baker, Mary Gottle, Agnes and Angela Seidel, Mabel Tracy and Manda Leiger.

AUTO SPRINGS

WEST BOUND

Line	Time
No. 1 Daily	6:00 A.M.
No. 10 Daily	7:37 A.M.
No. 22 Daily	11:35 A.M.
No. 4 Daily	1:20 P.M.

EAST BOUND

Line	Time
No. 3 Daily	6:55 A.M.
No. 23 Daily	8:35 A.M.
No. 15 Daily	12:50 P.M.
No. 29 Daily	2:15 P.M.

WEST BOUND

Line	Time
No. 2 Daily	4:40 A.M.
No. 25 Daily	7:05 A.M.
No. 27 Daily	7:50 A.M.
No. 28 Daily	8:30 A.M.

EAST BOUND

Line	Time
No. 5 Daily	10:30 A.M.
No. 26 Daily	11:55 A.M.
No. 24 Daily	12:50 P.M.
No. 21 Daily	1:50 P.M.

ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

Line	Time
No. 8 Daily	10:30 A.M.
No. 22 Daily	11:35 A.M.
No. 23 Daily	12:50 P.M.
No. 24 Daily	1:50 P.M.

DEPART PORTSMOUTH

Line	Time
No. 10 Daily	7:37 A.M.
No. 22 Daily	11:35 A.M.
No. 4 Daily	1:20 P.M.
No. 101 Daily	3:00 P.M.

Next Fight February 25

The Portsmouth Athletic Club announced Tuesday that the next boxing show would be held in the Auditorium on Friday, February 25. They plan to hold a show every two weeks. The Serran of Cleveland and "Red" Evans, of Columbus, may be the top



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## EUROPE'S CASE OF NERVES

WITERS in Europe, who are predicting direful things that will accompany the next great war—a war which they claim is already imminent—may be prompted to a large extent by a case of over-wrought nerves, resulting from the terrible ordeal through which so many countries of Europe passed during the war. It will be recalled, however, that few persons believed the world would last more than a year, for it was argued that the engines of war were so terrible that the nations could not bear the strain upon their resources in men and money.

There are predictions that Russia will attack Rumania and Poland in a great spring drive to recover territory taken from the Russians by the war settlements, or rather the proposals to settle the war. Russia has unlimited resources in men, but something more than that is required to conduct a war for a great length of time. While the truth about Russia appears as indeterminate as it was four years ago, there is no reason to believe that the bolsheviks have been able to organize the country in a way that would permit it to carry on an invasion of Rumania and Poland, backed by the Balkan states and by Czechoslovakia.

It would be unwise to decide, without reservations, that there will not be a war in the spring, with the Russian reds as the aggressors, for the latter are capable of creating a great deal of trouble in eastern Europe. But there is reason to believe that Rumania and Poland are aware of any danger that exists and will prepare to combat it. An attack by the bolsheviks on Rumania and Poland might be the signal for a new uprising by the enemies of the present government in Russia, and such an uprising would prove a serious menace to soviet control.

What Europe needs is a long rest for a bad case of "nerves."

## THE METRIC SYSTEM

THE metric system, which measure everything in tens, is the logical basis for all human computations and measurements. The reason for this is that all of us are equipped with 10 fingers and 10 toes. From the time we are taught to say "this little pig went to market," our attention is directed to our digits. We normally count in tens.

Thus it would seem reasonable for this country to adopt the metric system and do away with our clumsy measurements of miles, pounds, bushels and gallons. Bills are even now before both houses of congress providing for such a change. All scientific work is done metrically. The system is universally used on the continent of Europe. Only England and the United States lag.

To be sure, it would be a difficult thing to accustom people to buy milk by the liter, to weigh goods by the grain and measure distances by the meter. France, when the system was put into effect there in the days of the revolution, suffered some inconvenience for a time. In fact, it was not until the period of the second empire that its use became universal.

Two million Americans who recently took a notable little journey to France are now more or less accustomed to the metric system. If the change is ever to be made in this country, this seems a good time. It will not mean that work will be any easier, or that the cost of living will come down. But it will mean that the arithmetic of business will be greatly simplified. Our money system is already metric. Why not make our measurements of other things conform?

## BUSINESS MEN OPTIMISTIC

IN the face of continued slumps in prices as industrial and trade deflation progresses, it is noticeable that there is an encouraging note of optimism by leading manufacturers and business men. The period the country is now passing through was discounted in advance by men familiar with the operations of economies.

Merchants generally were reluctant to "take a loss" and at once enter upon the lower price levels for merchandising, and it is not surprising that this should have been the case. Most merchants had stocked up heavily with high-priced goods, and unseasonable weather last fall. But business men now realize that they were guilty of an error of judgment in proceeding on the assumption that high-level prices would hold up through the present winter. Bitterness against the federal reserve board which followed its action in "tightening up" on money has given way to a realization that this was the only effective way of stopping inflation of prices and of reducing them to the level on which a resumption of industrial and trade activities could be based.

There is yet much to be done in the work of readjustment, but a beginning has been made, and there is reason to believe that recovery is now getting under way. Predictions that workers would refuse to accept new conditions are now seen to have been unfounded.

Nothing is to be gained by enlarging on the condition of unemployment, but all should join in the spread of optimism, for a great deal will depend on the state of mind in which the nation approaches solution of the industrial problem. The principle of psychology functioned in bringing present conditions about; it should operate to help in overcoming them.

If a horse could laugh, old Dobbin would have a lot of fun seeing some of the things go by under their own gas.

Senator Harding would probably have a case of mental indigestion if he tried to assimilate all the advice he is receiving.

Prehistoric man may have had his troubles, but he never tried to coax steam heat to the fifth floor of an apartment building.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg may have had some good qualities, but he will be longest remembered by his "serap of paper" utterances.

## Have Yourself Overhauled

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—Do you think you are well, but do you know it? Are you sure that some obscure organic defect is not at work in you, like a loose nut in a motor, laying up trouble for the future?

This lugubrious and disturbing question is addressed to you by the United States Public Health Service. It does not want to scare you, or anything like that, but it does want to impress upon you the fact that a human organism, like any other kind, needs an overhauling once in a while, even though it still runs, and that little defects taken early save much trouble later. And all of this becomes increasingly pertinent because as we become more sedentary and civilized, we are more and more prey to degenerative diseases, which gain hold upon us insidiously, and often show no marked symptoms until they are well established.

An important toothache gives you plenty of warning when it arrives, but the onset of cancer may be painless.

"If one would feel as much concern over a slight shortness of breath as he does over a catch in the engine of his automobile, there would be fewer middle-aged men and women tottering around with old age diseases," says a Public Health official.

What people ought to do, he explains, what they will learn to do in a few generations, is to take time to keep fit, and have themselves overhauled regularly, once a year by a competent physician. A complete physical examination annually should be given an accepted part of health routine. It is similar to the idea of preventing dental decay by visiting a dentist every few months to have the teeth cleaned and repairs made if necessary. People now regard as a trifle the statement that such a trip to the dentist saves money and suffering in the long run. But they have not learned that an annual physical examination is the same kind of an investment.

## The Microbe Fear

The general attitude toward health at present is this: People have learned to realize the danger of diseases like scarlet fever and smallpox. Water supplies are carefully filtered and guarded against contamination because the danger of typhoid and malaria is understood. Pasteurization of milk is rapidly being adopted to the requirements of city health boards, because the chances for bacteria to thrive in raw milk have been proved. As a result of such precautions taken by local or state officials there is less infectious disease than ever before.

But when it comes to preventing heart disease, cancer, Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries—the maladies that slowly develop until they become fatal—there is almost nothing being done. Doctors are still experimenting with cures and adults that in the later stages of the degenerative diseases they are baffled. And the average individual who knows all about them from hearing of the complaints of his friends goes blissfully along boasting of his digestion and his strong nerves until he too suddenly has a well developed ailment to talk about.

A study of life tables, according to the Public Health Service, shows that so far as persons of forty and over are concerned, they die at just about the same rate as they did half a century ago. Further back than that figures are incomplete.

What carry off these older people in the great majority of cases are the chronic diseases. Generally these diseases get strong holds upon the individual before he knows of any danger.

A doctor can note the signs much earlier than the layman. But even he cannot always detect the warning signs by a casual inspection. Therefore, the Public Health Service says that an examination is not much good unless it is complete. For one thing, the heart and lungs should be examined with the patient stripped to the waist. This is important because by clothing sounds are apt to be smothered. And then, too, the material makes a slight sound when touched and that may cover the faint murmur or hitch that means trouble.

After the general practitioner has made his survey, if he finds a defect in sight, hearing, heart action, or the nervous system, it may be advisable to see a specialist. That is for the patient to decide.

## Catching Diseases Young

If he learns that he is in good condition generally except for a slight tendency to nervous depression, he can go forth cheerful in the assurance that his engine is working in good rhythm, and that his lungs have unusual capacity and that all he needs

is more rest and exercise for his jaded nerves. If at the end of another year the doctor finds symptoms of heart trouble, there is at least the consolation that the disease has only started, in the past year and that he stands a good chance of complete recovery.

The important fact about these dangerous diseases of nerves and organs and tissues is that in their early stages they can be cured.

Doctors have been saying all along that there was need for more attention to preventing chronic disease, and attacking it in its early stages. But there has not been much evidence to show how great the need really is. There were tales made by insurance companies, but the average individual didn't pay serious attention to those unless he was turned down as a bad risk by an insurance company doctor.

What showed us where we stand physically was, of course, the draft. That one-third of the young men of this country had some serious defect showed the enormous amount of disease and disability that people bear unconsciously. For while many of the draft men knew they had disqualifying defects, there were many more who had no idea they were not sound. And if the percentage of physical unfitness ran this high in our young men it would be far greater in our middle-aged men and women, who ought to be in the prime of life.

The often-quoted draft figures on disability have aroused some appreciation of their seriousness. Some big industrial firms are giving regular physical examinations to their employees so that they can keep fit—a measure for efficiency, as the firms realize. In the schools there is a growing sense of the importance of medical inspection. In most city schools medical inspectors make rounds at stated intervals and teachers send out to them such children as seem to need any diagnoses. Some cities provide free dental clinics for school children. The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor has a car that travels over the country to interest mothers in having their babies weighed and measured as a guide to their physical condition.



The House Beautiful

By Mrs. Alex Tyree  
If in our loved ones we have faith, As we have trust in "Thine above," Our lives are then made beautiful, Where there is Faith, there is Love.

Where there is love, our burdens, made light, We could toil and never see cease, Our lives made supremely happy, Where there is "Love, there is peace."

Where there is "Peace, contentment reigns," We would rule with "Love, not the rod," Our house is then made beautiful, Where there is "peace, there is God."

Where there is God, this house complete, In "faith, with love," is sown with peace's seed, The house made beautiful, Where there is "God there is no need."

## Elbe Martin



Just as soon as a girl gets too big for Santa Claus some easy mark comes along. Joe Lark accidentally shot one of his toes off last evening while dodging his shot gun step out of the mail box.

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## WHO'S WHO

In The Days' News

## GEN. JAN SMUTS

Recent parliamentary elections in the Union of South Africa resulted in a triumph for the party headed by Gen. Jan Smuts, premier. The Nationalist party, elected sixty-seven members, and the opposing parties named forty-seven. The South African party gained fourteen seats in the election. The victory of the South African party is attributed to the fact that the working men voted against the secession, an issue raised by General Hertzog.

Gen. Jan Smuts was South Africa's representative to England at the Imperial War Council in 1917. He is a South African by birth. He was educated at Stellenbosch in the Cape province. When the Boer war broke out he was still a young man, but already had a great reputation among the South African Dutch. During the war he rendered conspicuous services to their cause. Among his deeds was a brilliant raid into Cape Colony during the latter part of the campaign.

At the end of the campaign, when peace was made in 1902, General Smuts was established as one of the two recognized leaders of the Transvaal Dutch, the other being General Botha. General Smuts was also active in the campaign in German Southwest Africa.

In the year 1916 he took command of the British forces operating in German East Africa. He then organized the great campaign which annihilated the German power. It was after this that he was sent to England to the war council.

## Where The New Books Begin

"What sort of a novel is it?"  
"Old-fashioned."  
"That so?"  
"Yes. The story ends that they were married and lived happily ever after."  
"What's old-fashioned about that?"  
"The newer authors usually start off their books with the wedding day, and work the old triangle racket through to the finish."

## The Fading of Words

"Tom—'Hello, Johnny, what's the matter? Pull off your bike!'"  
Johnny—"No! I was trying to reach a top shelf by standing on some dictionaries, and they gave way!"  
Tom—"I see—words failed you!"

## Inexperienced and Experienced

"Where is your husband tonight, honey?"  
"He said he had to sit up all night with Jack."  
"Did he say Jack who?"  
"No, dearie."  
"Then it must have been Jack Dot."

## An Important Debate

"Willie Jones" said his teacher accusingly, "you've been flouting again!"  
"I couldn't help it, teacher. Honest, I couldn't," replied the boy. "Tommy Higgins said his father could make better home brew than mine could."

## Soundly Him Out

"My proudest boast," declared the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with enthusiastic cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns."

"How far behind?" came from a sarcastic voice in the gallery.

## The Exceptions

Inspector (at the woman's training camp)—Here will sound each morning at 5:30. Every lady must turn out at that time. The only exception will be in favor of those who have beautiful complexions and need their beauty sleep.

## Wise Jottings

A wise barber asks a young man if he wishes a hair cut.  
Few men exhibit their bravery until after the danger is past.

Whiskey is said to have caused as many deaths as doctors.  
Before marriage men and women argue, after they dispute.

Every cloud has a silver lining. That is where clouds have the bulge on trousers pockets.  
Some people get credit for being patient when in reality they are too cowardly to start something.

## Finding The Color

"Where's Scribner?"  
"He went into the mountain district to get some local color for his next novel."  
"Did he find what he was looking for?"  
"I should say so! He was mistaken for a federal enforcement officer and in forty-eight hours he absorbed enough local color to last him a lifetime."

## Settlement Work

Mr. Thursday—Our friend, Dodge, tells me that he is doing settlement work lately.  
Mr. Friday—"Yes, his creditors finally cornered him."—People's Home Council.

## Questions

AND

## Answers

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## Q. Are cities in Alaska equipped with electric lights and electric railways? F. D. S.

A. The Alaskan Division of the Interior Department says that towns in Alaska have electric lights and street railways, but towns are not connected by electric lines. Automobile lines connect some of the towns.

## Q. What building contains the most elevators? A. M. P.

A. Unless recent building operations top this record, the Hudson Terminal Building with 50 elevators holds the list.

## Q. How should one breathe while swimming? F. D. S.

A. Annetta Kellerman makes the matter of breathing in the water very clear when she says: "Take a quick gulp of air, through the mouth, and let it come out slowly through the nose." In practicing one should take a quick breath, then submerge the head and exhale the air through the nose under water. When this is mastered, the real secret of success in swimming has been learned.

Q. When was the fifteenth amendment which gave the negroes the right to vote ratified? H. J. D.

A. This amendment to the Constitution was ratified March 30, 1870.

Q. What is the longest word in the English language? E. C. D.

A. Disestablishmentarianism, which contains 24 letters, has this distinction.

## Q. What is a parlor boarder? C. E. G.

A. This term is applied to a pupil in a boarding school who has many privileges not granted to the ordinary pupils.

## Q. What is meant by tracing paper? A. H. C.

A. This is paper so prepared so as to be translucent, and of such texture that it will receive marks either in pencil or with pen and ink. It is used for copying, being placed over the original and the lines carefully followed with a pencil or pen.

## Q. Please state the proper angle for the stylus of a sundial made for Chicago. J. B. S. K.

A. The Naval Observatory says that in the ordinary horizon form of sundial, the style should be set at an angle to the horizon equal to the latitude. For Chicago this angle is 41 deg. 50 min.

## Q. What are the duties of the War Department General Staff? T. B.

A. The duties of the War Department General Staff are to prepare plans for national defense and the use of the military forces for that purpose, to coordinate and in conjunction with the naval forces, and for the mobilization of the manhood of the nation and its material resources in an emergency; to investigate and report upon all questions affecting the efficiency of the army of the United States, and its state of preparation for military operations; and to render professional aid and assistance to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff.

## Q. Who were the Apostolic Fathers? T. W. A.

A. This name is applied to those Christian writers who were believed to have been contemporary with any of the apostles. They are Barnabas, Clement of Rome, Ignatius, Polycarp, Hermas, and Papias.

## Q. How can rust be removed from nickel plate? F. J. D.

A. Nickel plate which has become rusted may be cleaned by polishing with sweet oil and whiting, or if badly rusted, with very fine emery powder and sweet oil. Wash the nickel plate with hot water and dry in a warm place before polishing.

## Q. What is the oldest writing in the world today? M. C. C.

A. Egyptian hieroglyphs of about 2500 B. C., are the earliest examples of writing that are still in existence.

## Q. What is the largest room in the United States? A. H. C.

A. The passenger concourse of the Union Station, Washington, D. C., is the largest room under one roof in the world. Its great length is 700 feet.

## Q. Of what materials are common ropes made? A. A. C.

A. Sisal and hemp fiber are used in the manufacture of rope. The hemp rope is of better quality, having longer fibers and being stronger, softer and more pliable. Rope made of sisal is white, while hemp rope is light brown when new and darkens with age.

## Q. Why are the French people given the name "Frogs"? M. F. M.

A. The nickname "Frogs" was first applied to the people of Paris by courtiers. The streets of the city were so muddy that the inhabitants were nicknamed "Frogspawn," while the city was known as "Latetia" of "Mudland."

## New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It was only a few years ago that a pretty bright-eyed girl with curls came to New York and instantly became one of the petted darlings of the stage world. Now Lillian Lorraine, the girl, lies in a private hospital in a plaster cast, and the medical men say she will never walk again. Her career has ended as quickly as it began.

She expressed it to some friends who called on her a few days after she was taken to the hospital in these words: "I guess it is the curtain for me!" The spirit of Lillian Lorraine was the spirit of Peter Pan. She never grew up. She was reckless, young and bubbling with life.

My friend William MacFarg wrote an excellent short story in a popular magazine recently that bore the title: "The Price of a Party." Lillian Lorraine paid the price. She had been out with a group of gay companions and in stepping from an automobile she slipped on the icy pavement and fell, breaking her spine in two places.

She never had a remarkable voice nor was she skilled in dramatics, but she had plenty of personal magnetism. She had a trick of throwing smiles at the audience in such a way that every young man present became a member of the Stage Door. Johnny Club the next night.

She was at the height of her career when she sat in a swing of roses, and under the magic of soft stage lighting sang "Row, Row, Row." Her last engagement in New York was at the Midnight Frolic, where the midnight sons came to bid her smiles and bows.

The tables are grumped about the stage there and it gave her the chance for those intimate touches that both young and old men about town crave. She could call to them by name or sing a chorus to them. She was generous with her friends and spent her big salary mostly entertaining.

It has been said along Broadway

that no one ever went to Lillian Lorraine for help and was turned away. It might be that she would have to pledge a jewel, but she was unflinching. She had a wide acquaintance among stage people, from the humblest chorus girl to the greatest star and to them she was "Lil."

The theatrical business in New York is slowly becoming a vast real estate enterprise. Producing managers are buying theatres not only here but in all the other large cities. Of course, they do not put up the money, but it is so big and that is the chief thing. It is said that office buildings and store rooms in which a theatre is located becomes very valuable for rental purposes, hence real estate speculators will not hesitate to back a producer in buying theatrical property.

The foyer of the Hiltz is small. It is the European idea and it prevents guests from being stared at by the horde of lobby loungers that browse about New York. But it was a sight to see the Hiltz foyer when Mrs. Harding was in town. The president's wife occupied the royal suite. The foyer was packed with sob sisters, plain reporters, special writers, news photographers and magazine feature writers. Mrs. Harding wanted to avoid the press, her first day of shopping and how was a problem for every door was watched. The writers had been waiting about six hours—and all the time straggling.

Finally Albert Keller, the general manager, appeared in the foyer. He asked that he be permitted to serve the visitors a cup of tea and a bite of toast. They trooped into the cafe. And shortly after they were seated a non-stop elevator rushed down from the twelfth floor and Mrs. Harding hurriedly rushed out to a waiting limousine. And in a few more minutes when the news hounds heard of it the chase was on. Tea and toast were forgotten.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

—THE W. G. SIBLEY SERVICE, GALLOPOLIS, OHIO

The high cost of mere idle existence is illustrated by the gigantic passenger liner Levantian, now costing the Government \$65,000 a month for care and upkeep at her Hoboken pier.

When John Wauwamaker started the price-cutting movement last year it is said he turned merchandise worth \$13,000,000 into cash, which he has been using to great advantage. He is quoted as having said a few days ago that this is the first time in 50 years that he ever had abundant cash after a sharp break in prices.

While one George White's Scandals are amusing theater-goers, another George White's Scandals are a source of anxiety among Democratic politicians. Why not let George continue to do it?

Now comes a story that Africa was the original home of the tobacco plant. And that proves found in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in the earlworks of the Mount Builders are of a period later than 1500 A. D., which is quite different from the current belief that they were erected in prehistoric times. Those views are expressed in Discovery's new book, "Africa and the Discovery of America," which also is said to demonstrate that Central American and Indian words "show signs of transatlantic parentage"—words used before Columbus made his voyage in 1492. The suggestions are quite disturbing to people who take their history seriously.

Pestilence Feared  
America has had a grisly experience with diseases imported from Europe and Asia. The "flu" swept in through eastern ports and took toll of human life that went far beyond any of the cholera and yellow fever epidemics of former generations.

Now comes the health commissioner of New York, fresh from a visit abroad, and tells us our most populous and crowded city faces its disease menace unparalleled in its history. Whether he has the bubonic, typhus, or some other plague in mind, his disturbing warning should be acted on at once. For centuries great pestilences have followed great wars. Perhaps ours came during the war. But eternal vigilance at all seasons should be the rule as well as the law.

## Superstitions Concerning the Kiss

The kiss is a part of numerous superstitions. The Germans believe a charm against lightning is effected by making three crosses before you and kissing the ground. The French kiss the carils before the game begins to bring luck in gambling. Pity seriously advised a man suffering with toothache to kiss a mule to stop the pain. The Danes believe that if a man is turned away if you kiss the neck of broad you drop on the floor. They also believe if had luck if the first person you meet in the morning is an old woman; nevertheless you can ward off the consequences by giving her a kiss.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## It's A Pretty Useful Excuse, After All

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